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F. E. Wilkins Dead.

Word was received in town last evening that F E Wilkins, of Lacombe, had shot himself, whether accidental or not could not be said and that he was at the point of death. The news came from A. E. Farncombe, and H. H. Drake and Mr. Botsford drove up. Word came down this morning that Mr. Wilkins died at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilkins was an old and respected citizen of Red Deer, represented this constituency in the local Legislature, was one of the cleverest accountants in the province, and was well known in all parts of Alberta.

A Battle Royal.

On Monday evening last the Skookems and Stars met in a sudden death game of hockey on the local ice, or rather where the local ice used to be, the proceeds of the game to go to the hospital. It is scarcely necessary to say that money was not the only kind of proceeds the hospital accepted, as the private wards will testify. The ice by reason of the June like day was terribly soft, but nevertheless a real hot contest was indulged in. At three minutes to nine o'clock Mr. "Pharmacy of Quality" come on the ice bell in hand, and after appointing the necessary officials, lined the teams up as follows:

Stars		Skookems
Mrs. Lindsay	goal	Mrs. Norquay
E. Smith	point	A. Stewart
F. Fulmer	cover	L. Fulmer
G. Rutherford	rov.	F. Cottingham
J. McLeod	centre	L. Smith
A. Hewson	left	N. Brisbin
M. Smith	right	S. Smith.

The game started with a rush to the Skookem's goal but Allie relieved and rushed into the fence. A general mix-up ensued in which Louise got her shins very much abused. Lilly rushes in and after an exhibition of Sandow strength obtains the puck and fought her way down to the Star territory, but Flo gets busy and handed out to Lilly a delicious hug, while Gladys gets the rubber. Sadie breaks away only to receive a heavy body check from Alma after which they both sat down and the bell sounded. Alma deocrated the fence for two minutes, and Mrs. Norquay displayed the true sport by doing a war dance in honor of the occasion. The half time bell sounded with no score.

The second half started fast and furious and spectators shook their heads as they felt sure flesh and blood could not stand the pace. Even the Pharmacy of Quality had his tongue out, and Tom Syer, judge of play, was called upon to do some sort of a bag pipe dance to avoid being swept off his feet. The play was nearly all in the Star's ice, and the chances looked as though the red sweaters would win, but Gladys broke away, and after jumping sticks, swimming ponds and hard checking made a fine shot, at which Mrs. Norquay aimed a blow like Tom Syer used to make third base on, but missed the puck by some eighteen inches thus allowing the first goal. After the face-off Lilly rushes and Flo does the hug act and both go down. Sadie got the puck and would have scored had not the Star goal keeper let out a squeal that completely altered the course of the rubber. While some of the girls were scrapping one of the Star forwards scored again and about one minute after the face-off a scrimmage took place and for the third time the Skookem net was found. For allowing such a thing to happen Lilly was fonced, and one of the players was going to punch the referee, but the last minute had elapsed and Dr. Rowntree announced the conclusion of the strenuous struggle. When the mist cleared away the teams were uncoiled and emerged from a scene of gore somewhat disabled, but still talking. The officers were as follows: Patron, Jno. McVicar; referee, R. H. Brown; judge of play, Tom Syer; time keeper, Roy Cornett; medical attendant, Dr. Rowntree; chief sympathizer, Doc. Smith.

Mesdames Parsons and J. C. Moore had a candy table. Mrs. Bell took the money, and Mesdames Greene, Fulmer, and Brumpton and Miss Paterson served coffee.

The thanks of the ladies are extended to the Firemen for the use of the rink, Cushing Bros. for lumber, and R. C. Brumpton for dishes. The proceeds, we understand, amounted to over $70.

The School Concert.

The concert given by the pupils of the Public Schools on Friday evening last was a pronounced success. The large assembly room was crowded to the doors with a large and appreciative audience, and the lengthy program was rendered without a hitch. The chair was occupied by Dr. George in the absence of the chairman of the Board. The following was the program:

Opening Chorus	Maple Leaf.
Recitation by ten girls.	
Recitation	Lillian Rothnie.
Instrumental	Vadine Berton.
Chorus—Work and Play.	
Doll Song	5 Girls.
Recitation	Alice Grant.
Leap Frog	
Recitation	Katie Carswell.
Grandmother's Drill.	4
Instrumental	Catherine Miller.
Doll Song	10 Girls.
Goose Drill.	
Dialogue, "Fairy Queen."	
Flag Song.	
Recitation by 3 children.	
Solo	Douglas Wilton.
Recitation, Ardeca Baker and Retta Munro.	
Violin Solo	Harold Gaetz.
Tennis Drill.	
Vocal Duet, Beatrice and Mervin Foreman.	
Recitation	Flora Rothnie.
Violin Solo	Harold Gaetz.
Flower Song.	
Instrumental, Misses Smith and Fulmer.	
God Save the King.	

Where all did so well it is difficult to specialize, but the solo by Douglas Wilton was beautifully clear, and well rendered, the reciting of the little Rothnies was first class, the singing of the Foreman children and the instrumental duet by Misses Smith and Fulmer was really excellent.

The teachers spared no effort in training the children and all the choruses and drills were well taken.

The proceeds amounted to over $70, which will be applied to reducing the debt on the piano. Every precaution was taken for the safety of the children. The new stand pipes, with hose attached, were in charge of four sturdy firemen, and the chief of police and assistants were present to prevent a rush. A vote of thanks was tendered the staff of teachers at the close.

15TH LIGHT HORSE.

Lieutenant Gogarty has been promoted to rank of Captain, provisionally, and second in command of D. squadron. J. H. Menzies has been appointed lieutenant, provisionally, of Red Deer Troop, Vice Gogarty promoted.

BIRTH.

In Red Deer on March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bower, a daughter.

SALE REGISTER.

March 20.—William Brown, (6-39-27) three miles north-west of town, has instructed S.W. Paisley to sell his fine dairy stock, implements, etc.

March 21.—F.H. Miller and Roy H. Trent, of Blackfalds will hold an extensive sale of over 100 hogs. There will also be horses, cattle and implements offered for sale. G. E. Price Auctioneer. See bills.

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The Carnival.

The third and probably the last carnival of the season on Wednesday night last was fairly well attended and the Firemen realized $58 gate money. The costumes were rich and numerous and better than usual. The band discoursed sweet music and a jolly time was indulged in by all present. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Lady's — Miss Nellie Stephenson, Mother Goose. M. Lund, Jester.

Gent's—L.F. Page, Turk; Dan Smith Circus girl.

Girls'—Annie Patterson, Queen of Hearts; Myrtle Clay, Old Woman.

Boys'—Ray Meeres, 19th Century Boy; T. Meeres, News.

Men's Comic—W. Heighton, Sunny Jim; J. Coghlin, Snow Man.

Boys' Comic—Earle Fulmer, Hard Times.

Military and Naval—A. H. Ilsey, Indian Prince; D. Trump, U.S. officer.

Best Dressed Couple—H. L. Gaetz and Miss Jennie McLeod. Mr. Crane and Miss Lehmann, Lacombe.

Couple Race — S. McKenzie and Gladys Rutherford; Roy Cornett and Flo Fulmer.

Boys' Obstacle—Ralph Huestis.

Judges—Mrs. R.C. Brumpton and G. H. Lindsay and T. A. Gaetz.

Leslieville Union Church.

For the past two years church service has been held in private houses in the vicinity by the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians and as it has been somewhat inconvenient for everyone, it was thought best to build a church.

The ladies first originated the plans and at a meeting held at Mr. Bureau's on Sat., Feb. 22nd it was decided by a unanimous vote to have a Union Church as there are not enough of any one denomination to support more than one church. The ladies brought their plans before the gentlemen and they were met with great favor.

The church is to be a log building 24 x 30 and is to be erected on a site near the Post Office, given by Mr. Bureau. The logs have all been donated by the men and the ladies have undertaken the task of supplying the lumber for the roof and floor and seats.

A committee of management has been formed consisting of a President Mrs. J. McNeil, Secretary Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Treasurer Mrs. Fred Hart, and four of the men, one of each denomination. All business to be transacted has to be brought before this committee and the different services will be arranged so that one will not conflict with another. Great care and attention has been paid to the matter and every motion was put to a vote before the public and all are in favor of having the "Leslieville Union Church."

A committee of entertainment was also formed of which Mr. Owen Price is chairman and Miss Mattie Reilly Sec.-Treas. The committee has announced that the first social will be held at the home of Mr. Price on Sat. evening, Mar. 14th from 8 to 11 p. m. A good program consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, and stump speeches has been provided, after which refreshments will be served. The homes of the people are all open to the officers to hold their socials in until the church is built, which will probably be about the first of June.

The Vancouver, B.C., Province of Feb. 29th has the following account of a wedding of considerable interest to people of Red Deer: A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, when Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath united in the bonds of Hymen, Mr. Walter D. McCombe son of Mr. Alexander McCombe M. A., of Montreal, and Miss Florence Cowell, daughter of Mr. J. R. Cowell, of Red Deer, Alta, formerly of Ramsay, Isle of Man. The bride, who wore a smart travelling costume of grey venetian cloth, was attended by her sister Margaret, who looked well in cream silk, and the duties of best man were ably looked after by Mr. Norman Sawers. After the ceremony, the bridal party returned to the residence of Mrs. R. E. C. Cooper, 634 Eighth ave. where the bride's and groom's health was drunk amid a shower of congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. McCombe are spending their honeymoon in the coast cities and will return to Vancouver.

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Liberal Gov't. of New Brunswick swept out of office by the Conservative Opposition.

St. John, N. B., March 3.—The Liberal Government led by premier W. C. Robinson was swept out of office to-day by the Conservatives under the leadership of J. D. Hazen. His majority will be about 20. The victory was complete and the ranks of the government party are completely paralized at the result.

Telegrams from all parts of Canada and the United States are pouring in to Mr. Hazen, congratulating him on his magnificent victory.

In this city the Minister of Public Works addressed several meetings in the interests of the government, and strongly urged the people to elect men to strengthen him at Ottawa. He promised all sorts of work in the way of public improvements, and a day or two ago a government dredge came over from Yarmouth and was supposed to commence dredging the harbor.

The answer given by the people was the defeat of the government candidate by overwhelming majorities.

The defeated candidates are Lantatum and Skinner, the former members Hon. D. J. Purdy, recently taken into the cabinet, and ex-Mayor Sears who gave way to Pugsley for the Federal House. The upheavel is equalled in the history of Canadian politics only perhaps by the overthrow of the Ross Government by the Whitney forces.

The rejoicing among the Conservatives is great torchlight processions speeches, and general merry making being the rule, while the Liberals are dejected and wondering what has happened.

Leading Liberals, however, are satisfied with the result, as it must mean better government for the province.

The Conservatives elected are as follows:

Albert County—W. B. Dickson and Geo. D. Prescott.

Kings County—J. A. Murray, F. M. Sproule and G. B. Jones.

St. John City—W. F. Hatheway Robt. Maxwell, John E. Wilson, Dr. McInerney.

Simbury J. D. Hazen and P. Glazier.

York—James L. Pinder, H. F. McLeod, Thos. Robinson and J. A. Young.

Queens—H. W. Wood and A. R. Slipp.

Carleton—B. F. Smith, J. K. Flemming and Donald Munro.

Northumberland—J. Morrisey, B. Morrison, W. L. Allain, and D. P. McLaughlin.

Kent—Dr. T. J. Bourque, Dr. D. V. Landry, and Col. John Sheridan.

Charlotte—P. A. Harth, G. J. Clark, W. H. Grimmer, and Dr. H. C. Taylor.

The Liberals carried the following seats:

Westmoreland—Robinson, (Premier), Sweeny, Copp, Leger.

Victoria—Tweedale, Burgress.

St. John County—McKeown and Lowell.

Restigouche—Labillois, Currie.

Madawska—Martin, Clair.

Glocester County elected a Turgeon ticket of three Independents, Bryne, Leger and Sormany.

The ministers defeated are: Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, who sat for Queens Hon. W. P. Jones, Carleton, D. J. Purdy, without portfolio, St. John, and W. H. Allan, formerly claims agent for the I. C. R., who was lately taken into the cabinet as provincial secretary.

SEVERE SLAP FOR PUGSLEY

St. John, N. B. March 3.—Victory was scored to day by J. D. Hazen and his party over the government led by Hon. C. W. Robinson and backed by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Federal Minister of Public Works. The Robinson government was hurled from power and a new government, with J. D. Hazen as premier, will soon be carrying on the business of the province. Hazen captured 31 seats, the government twelve and the three elected in Gloucester county on Monday are independants. How great is the turn over in popular sentiment can be seen in the fact that when the parties lined up for the contest the Robinson Government held 35 seats and the Opposition 11. The figures are now practically reversed. It is a great victory for the Opposition. It is also a victory over the principle of federal interference in provincial affairs. The government party early claimed the contest should be conducted on federal lines but the opposition said "No." They contended that the New Brunswick politics stood apart from the Dominion issue and that the questions before the electors were the record of the Robinson government and its predecessors, the Highway Act the prices charged for school books, the management of the financial affairs of the province and other purely provincial matters, and in contrast to these records of the government, Hazen laid before the people, a platform on which he appealed for their support the government party however, continued to present federal issues. Hon. Pugsley came down from Ottawa to help the government, but it was noticeable that little resulted from this. The people had decided the Robinson government was to go and they show this unmistakably to day.

There is a great jubilation to-night in opposition circles, and corresponding gloom in every governmental camp. Four members of the government have gone down with the wreck. Jones, solicitor general, in Carleton; Allen, provincial secretary, in York; Farris, commissioner of agriculture in Queens, and Purdy forecasted in St. John City. Premier Robinson and Hon. Messrs. Sweeney, Labillois and McKeown are all that are left of the administration. The government has been twenty five years in power under the leadership of successive premiers.

CAUSES OF DEFEAT.

Moncton, N. B., March 3.—Premier Robinson states the result of the New Brunswick elections is explained by the fact that a succession of events contributed to influence the public. The recent change of premiers the unpopularity of the Road Act the opposition of a section of Liberals headed by Morrisey, Hazen's promise of cheaper school books and a desire of many to give the Opposition a chance, after twenty five years, all effected the result. "In this country we ran a pure election on both sides and the government won. In other countries probably the campaign was not left to be decided by prayers alone."

Chesterfieldiarism.

Under this head the Farmers Advocate in speaking of the National Live Stock convention held at Ottawa recently said: Shippers of range cattle in Alberta had a genuine grievance to present before the National Live Stock Convention. The charge has been made time and again that the "impossibility" of securing cars to ship cattle south last fall could have been over come had there been a sincere desire to do so. The Western Stock raisers believe this to be the case, and when the C. P. R. was asked to explain the absence of cars in certain specific instances the stock reply which covers all cases was given. The circumstance was one where the interests of the shippers clearly demanded the assistance of a larger organization, consequently provision was made for the discussion of it at the convention at Ottawa. In the convention the railway company was represented by Mr. McMullen of Calgary and the Stock Growers by Mr. Whiteside, of Erskine. Mr. McMullen addressed the gathering first and by his plausible expression and broad gauged language made a splendid impression. Mr. Whiteside then followed and endeavored to secure some explanation of car shortages last fall, and assurance that they would not be repeated. Mr. Whiteside is not an orator, or yet a trained solicitor, but a plain spoken stock raiser, whose words did not, like those clear mellow notes of a piano, fall pleasingly on the ears of his listeners. It was a case where in all probability an expert word fencer, easy in his command of epigram and epithet, would have arrested the attention of the convention and secured for his case at least a sympathetic hearing.

Even as it was the convention should have demanded a reply from Mr. McMullen and in fact more than one delegate did insist upon explanation, but the convention as a whole had not been impressed with the merits of the ranchers' case. The railway live stock agent had earned his money by the presentation of a polished surface and his knowledge of the art of pleasant address, but his refusal to make explanations of cases expressed by Mr. Whiteside, was in no sense calculated to fortify his professions of earnest concern for the shippers' welfare. If anything could have been said to have cleared the suspicion in connection with the lack of cars at certain points last fall, it should have been said, for there is developing a sad lack of confidence between the shippers and the carrying company.

Intolerable Insolence.

The Toronto Mail, in discussing what the Liberal press is pleased to call obstructive tactics of the Conservatives in the Commons says:

The spectacle presented by the Ministerial forces at Ottawa on Thursday night and all day Friday is highly significant. It is to be hoped that the people will pay due attention to it that they may understand what it means. One of the rotten departments at Ottawa is the Department of Marine and Fisheries, presided over by ex-speaker Brodeur. That bureau was subjected to a superficial examination by the Public Accounts Committee a year ago, and rank dishonesty was discovered. When the department buys articles for the public service it enters them in the Public Accounts at from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more than the actual cost.

The process adopted is not wanting in ingenuity. Instead of purchasing from the maker or the vendor, the Marine Department sends the order to a middleman. That person transfers the document to the regular dealer. The articles are then supplied by the proper party, and the invoice is sent to the middleman. The middleman bills the Government for the articles either twice what they cost or 50 per cent. more than the regular price. By the Government the middleman's figure is paid, whereupon the dealer or manufacturer is settled with at the lower rate. Who shares the profit the middleman will not say. If this system were practised by the responsible officer of any corporation that official would be speedily in the penitentiary. Yet the scheme flourishes at Ottawa, and the Government defends it and proposes to continue it. This fraud is the basis of the trouble in Parliament which has resulted in the long sitting. When the Marine Department estimates were brought up the Opposition asked that the report of the auditors of the department be presented before the money was voted. It also called for the completion of certain reports that are imperfect, either by accident or design, and for particulars of the impudent charge of $9,000 which Minister Brodeur has made for his trip to London and Paris. At once the Government refused to comply with the requests of the representatives of the people, and threatened to force Minister Brodeur's estimates through. The Opposition suggested that the marine estimates stand until the information was forthcoming, and that in the meantime the estimates for some other department be considered. This would not suit the Government. It left the subjects which the Government wished to dodge open for discussion later on. A trial of strength between the Opposition and the grafting element ensued. The Government insisted that the Brodeur estimates go through without the requisite information, and the Opposition fought this insolent attempt to flout Parliament by the only process open to it.

The struggle of the Government is a manoeuvre to get the authority of Parliament for more expenditures of an apparently dishonest character without accounting for the money it has already spent. It is an effort to gag the representatives of the people, and to destroy the supervisory power which from the first grant of constitutional rule the House of Commons has exercised. This situation is one of the necessities of the grafting policy. It follows easily and naturally, after the refusal to bring down public documents, to submit the Department of the Interior to investigation, and to permit free enquiry in the Public Accounts Committee. When a Government has to resort to force to prevent the examination and discussion of its financial operations the people whose money it is using can form their own conclusions as to what is wrong.

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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Camilla's Bargain.

By JEANETTE WILSON.

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"Poring over those advertisements still, daughter? Aren't you afraid of letting your economy run into extravagance?"

"Why, daddy, I never bought anything"—

"Oh, Camilla!" reproved Mr. Sheldon, casting an amused glance about the dining room.

"Anything that wasn't a bargain," continued Camilla, unabashed. "And the very thing we needed—those decanters and the old fashioned plates and the brass candlesticks and the electroller and"—

"Yes, yes," admitted her father hastily. "We certainly couldn't get along without them." The twinkle in his eyes encircled Camilla. "But what have you found so remarkable this morning?"

"A samovar, daddy. And so cheap! Here 'tis! Listen! 'Bargains—Cheap for cash. On account of moving entire contents of bachelor's studio—oriental rugs, leather easy chairs, Japanese screen, antique copper samovar, etc. Inquire of janitor.' There, now, what do you think of that?"

"Just what is a samovar, dear?"

"Why, daddy, you know! It's a sort of tea urn. They use them in Russia. I think I'll look it up this afternoon. You won't mind, will you?"

"Oh, no—indeed!" conceded Mr. Sheldon. Somehow he never could oppose Camilla. "Anything I can do for you this morning, dear?" he asked, as, usual on rising from the breakfast table.

Camilla smiled in her most captivating manner.

"Well, if I might have just a little money," she urged.

"Oh, yes, of course. Well, here's $15. That ought to buy an old copper tea urn, oughtn't it?"

Camilla gave him a hug of gratitude.

"Don't forget that Robert Demarest is coming home to dinner with me tonight, dear."

"That old bachelor?" sniffed Camilla.

"The very one," answered her father.

Late that afternoon arrayed in summery whiteness, Camilla started on the quest of the samovar. She had meant to take Sarah with her, as she had promised her father she always would on such expeditions. But Sarah, in the midst of dinner preparations, refused to budge.

In response to Camilla's energetic ring at the address specified a woman's voice called from the basement: "R-run up to th' fr-ront durre, Pat. There's a lady waitin'."

"I came in answer to this," announced Camilla, holding out a tiny newspaper clipping. "Is the gentleman at home?"

"Not till this evenin', miss," replied the genial blue overalled Pat. "Will ye call ag'in later?"

"Oh, no," gasped Camilla. "I don't want to see him at all. I just wanted to be sure he was out. Will you show me the things?"

"Shur-re, miss. Come r-right along. Up wan flight, miss."

Once inside the long, spacious studio Camilla gave a little cry of delight.

"Oh, isn't this lovely?" she exclaimed. "May I look around a little?"

"Take yr'r time, miss. He'd say th' same himself, miss."

Such a wealth of soft, rich rugs, such rows and rows of exquisitely bound books, such beautiful pictures, and finally, keeping guard over the fireplace, such a queer fat little ivory god! Camilla laughed aloud at his funny wrinkled face.

"Who tied this green ribbon round his neck?" she asked, turning suddenly to Pat.

"Th' wife," he replied glibly.

"Th' wife!" echoed Camilla. "Why, I thought the lawyer was a bachelor?"

Pat slapped his knee and then put a restraining hand over his mouth.

"Excuse me, miss, 'twas me own wife I was m'anin'."

"Oh," said Camilla, "I see."

"Yes, th' ould woman's very fond o' 'im. Takes care iv 'im like a baby."

Camilla, doubtful as to whether it was the grave image or the bachelor that claimed "the wife's" solicitude, hastened to change the subject.

"I must be hurrying," she announced. "Where is the samovar that was advertised? That's what I came specially to see."

"The copper taypot? I'll fetch it fer ye."

Pat brought it forth from a corner and placed it in all its shining glory on the large center table for Camilla's inspection.

"Oh, what a beauty!" she exclaimed. "How much does he want for it?"

"Will, he mintioned quite a high pr-ice fer it this marnin', but I r-reckon he'd let you 'ave it at yer own figger."

"Would he sell it for $15, do you think?"

"Shure, an' be a lucky man at that. Where will ye have it sint?"

While Camilla was hunting in her purse for a card a click in the lock of the outside door made her jump. The bachelor! What should she do?

"Shur-re, sir-r," said Pat, "ye're home airly tonight. Here's a lady customer. I've been sellin' her th' simover," and with that the sly one slid out of the door, closing it firmly behind him.

"Pat showed you how the samovar works, I suppose?" asked the bachelor courteously. He wasn't at all sure that he knew himself but he must find some excuse for detaining this radiant apparition a moment.

"Yes, no! I mean, I mustn't stay any longer," stammered Camilla.

"Pat's a dolt!" sputtered the bachelor. "I told him if he sold the samovar to be sure to tell the purchaser how to use it. I'll"—

"Oh, don't scold him, please," interrupted Camilla. "He's really very nice. He was awfully kind about the samovar. He said you wanted quite a high price for it, but he let me have it for $15. I hope it's all right."

The bachelor swallowed hard.

"Of course it's all right," he answered cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear that some one has got the best of Pat once. He needs all the beating down that's coming to him."

Then the while the bachelor deftly filled the little pipe of the samovar with charcoal to himself he kept repeating: "I'll make her stay as long as I can. Isn't she bewitching? I'll make her stay as long as I can. I'll make her"—

Camilla broke in upon this silent chant of adoration.

"I shouldn't think you could bear to part with it," she said, giving the samovar an appreciative little pat.

"Well, I don't exactly like to," he admitted. "It's a sort of companion when you're all alone. But I'm tired of living alone—going to give it up."

"But your wife will certainly love to have it," ventured Camilla, pretending to be absorbed in the charcoal demonstration.

"My wife!" the bachelor fairly shouted. "Pardon me, I'm not so lucky. I'm just going back to my old home for a change."

"And leave this beautiful studio and sell all these wonderful things?" commented Camilla. "I think you're crazy. I'd just adore to live in a place like this!"

The bachelor watched her flushed cheeks and her sparkling eyes. He had an inspiration.

"Oh, by the way," he suggested, with well assumed carelessness, "I suppose you told Pat where to send the samovar."

Camilla laughed a bit shyly.

"Well, no, I didn't. You see, I was just hunting for a card when I heard you unlocking the door. That scared me so that I forgot all about the card. Here it is."

The bachelor glanced at it politely, then looked at it again more closely. Could he believe his eyes?

"Camilla Sheldon!" he exclaimed. "Why, I know your father! Let's shake hands. I'm Robert Demarest."

"Oh, you can't be!" gasped Camilla. "Why, he's a stupid old bachelor. Daddy's going to bring him home to dinner with him tonight."

"I'm the man," affirmed Robert, laughing. "You've sized me up all right."

Camilla covered her burning cheeks with her little white gloved hands.

"Oh, how can I look you in the face again?" she cried.

"That's the question for me to ask," Robert retorted.

Camilla lowered her hands, but her eyes were still downcast.

"You won't tell father, will you, Mr. Demarest?"

"All right," assented Rob. "Mum's the word if you say so, Miss Camilla."

When the door had closed after her Robert stood looking down thoughtfully at the samovar. "No going back home for you, old man," he soliloquised. "She'd 'adore to live in a place like this!' Think of it!"

He rang the bell for Pat.

"See here, Pat," he directed, "I want you to wrap up this teapot and take it around to this address. Be quick about it."

He handed Pat Camilla's card, and at the same time slipped a coin into his hand. The astonished Pat allowed no grass to grow under his feet.

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At the first opportunity after dinner Camilla cornered Robert Demarest.

"It was most thoughtful of you to send the samovar over tonight," she began hurriedly. "But I forgot to tell you this afternoon that I hadn't paid Pat for it, and now that I've thought it over, Mr. Demarest, I don't see how I can take it from you at any price."

"Then let me give it to you," begged Rob.

"Sh! There comes daddy. No, I'm going to confess everything to him after you're gone. And then you two can settle the matter between you."

It was several months after the discovery of the samovar "ad." that Camilla seated on a low divan in front of an open fire in her father's big rambling library, looked up at Rob suddenly and asked:

"Which got the best of the bargain, Rob, you or dad? Aren't you ever going to tell me? I've asked you and asked you."

"I'm going to tell you right now," Rob declared. His tone was so serious that Camilla was almost frightened.

"Your father said I might give the samovar to you on one condition," he announced.

"Well, of all things," protested Camilla, "without even asking me if"—

"Wait a minute," interrupted Rob. "That was just the condition—if when I asked you you would have me. Camilla, will you marry me? You know you once said that you would adore to live"—

Camilla buried her face in a sofa cushion.

"You did say so, Camilla," he repeated. "Won't you say so again, dear?"

"I suppose that means," said Camilla, lifting her mischievous face, "no Robert, no samovar."

Robert didn't even smile, but looked into Camilla's eyes searchingly.

"Well," he sighed, "I guess you've got the best of the bargain, Rob. Pat will be pleased."

Whereupon Rob stopped her saucy mouth with kisses.

A Knockdown Argument.

A suburban school just opening for the season was composed of both city and country children. The teacher selected eight boys to debate the subject "Which is Preferable, Country or City Life?"

After they had read many arguments with much enthusiasm Country Hugh laid down his paper and said: "Mr. President, they don't know what they're talkin' about. The city boy knows nothin' about 'going to town,' and that beats anything I know."

The Old Romans.

Do you know that the Roman mortar was harder than the stones which it held together? It is a remarkable thing that we do not know how to make mortar like that now. And what an eye those old Romans had for position! It is a pity that some historical writer doesn't write a romance with Julius Caesar as the central figure. Shakespeare seems to be the only author who has done anything of that sort really well.—London Captain.

BLACK COFFEE RECIPE.

As It Is Used as a Digestant No Cream or Sugar Is Added.

Black or after dinner coffee is usually made exactly like that taken for breakfast, and made by filtering, steaming or boiling, save that double the proportion of the beans is used, two heaping tablespoonfuls of coffee to each cup of water. It should be strong and perfectly clear. Serve in small cups with block sugar.

As after dinner coffee is used as a digestant, neither cream nor milk should be added. There is a growing fancy for making the regular Turkish coffee for the Sunday dessert, but it is extremely "puttery" work, as only small cups are made at a time. The essentials for the Turkish coffee are one of the Turkish coffee mills of brass that grind the bean as fine as powder and one of the tiny Turkish coffeepots that can now be found in any of the house furnishing stores.

To make the coffee in these put a pot containing freshly boiled water on the fire with two or three lumps of sugar. Add two teaspoonfuls of coffee powder to the water, which is just enough for two after dinner cups, stir well and let the pot boil up four times. Between each boil the pot is taken from the stove and tapped gently on the bottom until the froth appears on top. Then return to the fire until it boils again. It requires very close watching.

After the last boiling pour off the coffee from the sediment, first into one cup, then into another, so as to divide the froth evenly.

Have more boiling water in readiness and repeat the operation until all are served.

TACT IN BUSINESS LIFE.

Never Intrude Your Views Until They Are Asked For.

Tact is a great thing. It should be cultivated by every girl who contemplates entering the business field.

If at first one finds a position not to her liking, she should not leave it in a huff. She may sometimes be glad to use the name of that firm as reference.

Endeavor when possible to get the spirit the good will rather than the ill will of an employer.

The girl entering the business field should strive to make herself valuable in whatever work she is engaged, even if the place is only temporary.

The keynote of success in business is to find out how your employer desires his work done, then to do it as near as possible that way.

Learn first of all not to obtrude your views or ideas unless they are asked for.

If you are a stenographer and find errors in grammar in the dictation which has been given you, correct and rearrange the sentences, but don't be so foolish as to call your employer's attention to his mistakes.

No man likes to be told by a mere slip of a girl that she has changed or corrected a mistake he made here and there in his dictation.

This is a case where silence is indeed golden.

Positions of trust rarely come to those who are content to rest on their oars and wait for something to happen, but rather to those who by constant effort are preparing themselves for something better.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Orange marmalade makes a very tasty accompaniment for boiled ham.

All corks should be washed, thoroughly dried and kept for any future use.

Add grated horse radish to taste to a plain cream sauce and serve with baked fish.

Stew a pound of prunes with pot roast and note the fine flavor imparted to the meat.

Add a teaspoonful of curry powder to the cream sauce in which macaroni is baked.

Take the hook pins out of the heavy curtains when taking them down and thoroughly brush before putting away.

Shabby oak should be brushed over with warm beer and when thoroughly dry polished with beeswax and turpentine.

If in cleaning house one finds grease spots on marble they can be quickly removed by applying powdered magnesia.

INVISIBLE SNAKES.

A Don of Reptiles That Eluded the Ordinary Passer's Eye.

The fact that snakes are rarely seen even when they are abundant was impressed upon the mind of the writer one day while waiting for a train at a small station in New Jersey. A nearby culvert, where a small stream flowed under the junction of the railway and a well traveled public road, seemed a favorable place for them. The stone wall, laid up without mortar, which supported the approach to the bridge had a southern exposure. The chinks afforded ample hiding place, and the reedy borders of the stream promised good hunting for the species which live upon small fish, frogs, toads and earthworms.

The flagman, who for several years had passed ten hours a day at his leisurely occupation there, denied that there were snakes in the vicinity. "No more than there is in Ireland, an' it's not me as would be tendin' this crossin' if there was," he asserted. But a few minutes' search in the gutters and grass revealed four specimens which had been under his very eyes—a garter, a worm, a De Kay and a newly hatched milk snake. A new flagman was installed there the following day, but crowds of people, many of whom would become hysterical at the sight of a snake, continue to pass within three feet of the wall blissfully unconscious that they are walking over a den of serpents.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

Nail Holes in Walls.

The unsightly holes left in plastering by changing one's mind about the hanging of pictures and a consequent pulling out of nails may be repaired by mixing plaster of paris to a paste with water and applying to the hole. When perfectly dry and hard the spot can be painted over or covered with paper like that on the walls.

THE DAY OF DECISION.

Kipling Speaks Strongly on Canada's Immigration Policy.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling at a recent banquet in Victoria, B. C., after a charmingly-worded reference to the work of the men who had managed to "take off" Victoria a magnificent city and at the same time to keep intact the magnificent treasure-house of its natural beauty," dwelt on immigration, and promised that on his return he would embody his views on Canada in some form. He contrasted the happy condition of the Canadian people with those of India. He then went on to point out the difference between Oriental and continental European immigration and settlers of British origin.

In the one case the immigrants regarded law as a monster. They were born in fear and reared in the panic necessary to the race. It is not necessary, continued Mr. Kipling, to evolve an elaborate scheme of education to instruct the immigrant from Great Britain how to talk the English language or to teach his children the rudiments of citizenship. He knows that he may have to learn much and to unlearn much, but at last he will have the same powers and responsibilities, and this room, I conceive, is offered in your vast Dominion.

"It is possible that in your strength you may think that this is not an urgent question, but the time is coming when you will have to choose between the desired reinforcements of your own stock and blood and the undesired of races to whom you are strangers, whose speech you do not understand, and from whose instincts and traditions you are separated by thousands of years—that is your choice. For myself I think the time for making that choice is on you now."

TROUT AT HOME.

Poetic Angler Describes Gamey Fish In Own Haunts.

Whoever has had the privilege of lying at full length on some mossy overhanging bank while watching a large trout in his native element, that a true figure has yet to be drawn of him. Even photography can give no hint of the wavy circles from the spotted dorsal fin undulating loosely athwart the broad back; of the perpetual fanning of the pectoral fins; of the capacious gills opening and closing; the half-open round mouth, the luminous brown eye, the ceaseless slow vibration of the powerful tail; nor can pen adequately describe the startling swiftness of the dart at some idle fly touching the surface, the quick return to the old position and the resumption of the poise with the head elevated at a slight angle, pectorals all tremulous, and floating, watery circles emanating from every slight motion of the body. It is also worth while to watch a trout rush four feet up a perpendicular fall of water, pause, tremble violently all over, and in a moment throw himself clear of the stream and fall into the basin above, at an elevation of about three feet and more.

Cheese Too Green.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, has recently returned from a three months' tour of the trade centres of England, and during his stay spent a short time on the continent of Europe, principally in Holland, where he was attending an international dairy congress at which 26 countries were represented. The discussions held at the congress turned upon many matters regarding the dairy trade on that side of the water, but principally with regard to the prevention of the deterioration of butter for export, and also with matters regarding tuberculosis in dairy herds.

In regard to Canada's trade with Britain Mr. Ruddick addressed the Chambers of Commerce at Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester, and paid a visit to various unloading points. London has had cold storage accommodation for some time, and the C. P. R. has recently erected cold storage sheds and equipments at Liverpool. There as at the Surrey dock in London, the butter and cheese are unloaded right off the ship into cold storage.

During his stay in England Mr. Ruddick heard many favorable comments on the good accomplished by the Fruit Marks Act in the establishing confidence in the trade. The packing of Canadian fruit, however, will yet admit of improvement. The dairy commissioner also heard many complaints of the green cheese that was shipped to Britain in the spring when the prices were high, a practice he spoke strongly against before leaving for Canada.

Surgery to Cure Insanity.

The question of curing insanity by a surgical operation was dealt with recently by Dr. Bernard Hollander the well-known alienist, in a lecture before the British Phrenological Society. Some time ago Dr. Holland er published details of a case of mental derangement which he had cured by trephining, since when he has continued his investigations in that direction. He gave other instances in support of his contention that in sanity, especially in its early stages does not involve the whole brain, but only limited particular areas, and it is often amenable to surgical treatment.

Not Guilty.

Enthusiastic Amateur Sailor—Let go that jib sheet, you enthusiastic Land lubber (who has been decoyed into act ing crew)—I'm not touching the beast ly thing!—Punch.

Language in Brazil.

A knowledge of Spanish, while necessary in all other parts of South America, is of no advantage in Brazil. Its people are very proud of their Portuguese customs and language and are apt to be unfavorably impressed by any one who does not pay due respect to the difference between their nation and those of Spanish origin.

Mrs. Cat—Now, Tom, why did you bury all that useless stuff?

Mr Cat—Well, I got it for a mere song.—Harper's Weekly.

The Courageous Backer.

"Who plays the part of the hero in your new drama?"

And the author, whose mind was elsewhere, replied:

"The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

GOOD NATURE.

It Is a Very Valuable Asset In This Vale of Tears.

Good nature is one of the best assets a woman can have. A good natured woman is always welcome, even when she is rather slow witted, and a woman of the opposite class is to be dreaded and shunned, because whatever brightness she possesses is of the personal and cutting kind. Many a woman brilliant and entertaining is feared quite as much as she is admired because even her closest friends are not safe from her wit and satire.

Many a social engagement is broken on account of such women. Good nature, like other desirable attributes, can be cultivated. One can be educated to accept little annoyances with complacency.

The victory over one disagreeable thing gives strength to meet the next two, and when the philosophy that teaches one to remedy ills when a remedy is possible and accept the incurable ones with fortitude and good nature is learned life is comparatively smooth.

Do you sometimes wonder at the unnecessary annoyance human beings create? The woman who has been carried beyond her destination by the carelessness of a car conductor gains nothing by rebuking him. He may not be rude enough to answer her, but he and the other passengers will find visible amusement in her wrath, and she loses in dignity and self respect.

Fault finding does no good, and the best disciplinarians never indulge in it. They find the best remedy for mistakes others make for them and say as little as possible on the matter.

The parents who say the least are the most respected. Men are given to few words, so fathers are regarded with respect and awe by the average child.

Good nature that can be depended upon at every turn is hardly a desirable attribute, but it is not sufficiently common to be a matter of great solicitude. Few of us are tolerant of the acts and speech of others, as tolerant as we should be. When we have the ability to put ourselves in the place of those who annoy us we can call up a supply of good nature that will tide over any feeling of annoyance and allow us to dismiss the matter as trivial.

POISON BY MISTAKE.

Bottles to Hold Drugs That Close With Lock and Key.

The other day a man gave his baby by mistake a deadly poison instead of its accustomed medicine. The bottles got mixed, and a father is condemned to lifelong agony of remorse.

The law has done its best to safeguard people in this respect. All poisons must be carefully labeled under severe penalties to the seller. We have become quite hardened to the presence of grewsome skulls and bones in our medicine chest, but somehow those awful mistakes are painfully frequent.

Now there seems a hope of better things—at least if a novelty recently shown at an exhibition of chemists in England should become of general use. This was nothing more nor less than a bottle to hold poisons that closes with a lock and key.

The inventor asserts, and with seeming justice that such a bottle would practically eliminate the danger of taking poison by mistake.

Certainly it sounds feasible and when put generally on the market should prove a boon to anxious mothers ever fearful lest prying small fingers remove the screw from deadly drugs to their own undoing.

Many a nurse as well would welcome a bottle that would put beyond the range of possibility dire blunders.

It remains to be seen if this invention is practical enough to pay, but it or some similar safeguard is a crying need of the day.

BEAUTY HINTS.

To reduce your flesh increase your troubles.

To develop a bust get on the wrong side of the market.

To remove freckles pry them gently out with a nut pick. Should this fail try blasting.

Brilliancy may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.

Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.

Nails which do not yield readily to the manicure may be driven in with a hammer.

For developing the grace and beauty of the fingers nothing is equal to piano exercises, provided police protection be available.

When "crow's feet" will not yield to massage fill them suddenly with cement and smooth over quickly with a trowel.

Falling hair may be avoided by stepping nimbly aside whenever you see it coming your way.

The "dropping lash," so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late o' nights.

THE OLD MASTERS.

Miserable Compensation For Their Grand Works of Art.

"I make more money in a day than Michael Angelo made in a month," said a popular illustrator. "I've been studying up the wages those old chaps got. It is amazing.

"Michael Angelo was paid $40 a month while doing the cartoons of the battle of Pisa, and Leonardo, who helped him, got the same rate. They were both docked for lateness and off days, but there was no overtime allowance. Correggio got for his 'Christ in the Garden' $7.25. Carracci's 'Resurrection' only brought the painter $6.50. Albert Durer for his pen and ink portraits was not paid in cash. A bag of flour, a hundred oysters, a pair of boots—Durer would gladly do your portrait on such a system of remuneration.

"Rembrandt's top notch price was $476. He got that for his 'Night Watch.'

"Velasquez worked chiefly for the Spanish government. He was paid at the average rate of $35 a picture. Think of it! Thirty-five dollars for the 'Rokeby Venus!'"

Namoto's "Blacking."

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Silently the Japanese boy placed the tray on the table and waited, siphon in hand, to fill the glasses. This ceremony performed, he retired noiselessly to the little niche dignified by the name of dining room.

"I hope there is no war with Japan," said Mosby. "What would a poor bachelor do if all the Jap boys had to go home to fight for their country?"

"I should hate to lose Namoto," repeated Ned Bowen, "though I hope to be married long before there is a chance of a war."

"I speak for Namoto," said Mosby quickly. "If the happy event comes to pass I want you to let me have him. He is a paragon even among Jap boys."

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," warned Bowen darkly. "Hank Sturgis is invited out to Bayport, too, and"—

"And it's up and tuck between you two for Bess Ricaby," completed Mosby. "What's the matter with kidnaping Hank? You might lock him up in these rooms with Namoto to guard him and go ahead with plain sailing."

"That's a little too strenuous," laughed Bowen, "but I tell you, old man, I wish I dared. If I could get Hank out of the way over Sunday I should stand a far better chance. With the two of us always trying to best the other man there is no chance for either."

"Well, here's hoping that you win," toasted Mosby, draining his glass. "Let's go over to the club and have a game of billiards."

The two men left the snug bachelor apartment and in the game forgot their conversation. Saturday Bowen took his suit case and made for the train. He looked all around, but there was no trace of Sturgis. Until the last moment Bowen hung about the gate, but his rival did not put in an appearance, and Bowen gritted his teeth. Probably Sturgis had taken the

"LOOK HERE!" CALLED BOWEN. "YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE."

morning train. If he had had the long afternoon with Bess Ricaby there was no telling what the outcome had been.

Bowen fretted over a magazine in the cafe car, chewing nervously on his cigar and chafing at the slowness of the train. They were on time as they pulled into Bayport, but to Bowen it seemed hours late. His host, Mr. Morton, was waiting for him with a trap, and as Bowen started toward the carriage Norton laid a hand upon his arm.

"Hold on, old man," he said. "Sturgis should be on this train."

Bowen's spirits rose. Then Sturgis had not come down on the earlier train, after all. He was ahead of his rival.

"Possibly he is detained in town," Bowen said. "I know that he is not on this train, because I looked for him. He said he was coming down."

"Maybe he is coming in his motor," suggested the host, and Bowen's spirits fell again. There was no other train until morning, and with the whole of the evening without interference he might hope to gain Bess' answer.

But Sturgis did not turn up in his motor in time for dinner, nor did any message come. The party broke up in groups and pairs, and Bowen, to his great delight, found himself walking toward the shore with Bess.

It was a moonlight night, and as they watched the beams gliat upon the water Bowen poured out the story of his love. The world seemed to stand still as he heard Bess murmured "Yes," and for the first time in the two years that he had loved Bess Ricaby he felt certain of himself.

It had been a lively war between himself and Sturgis, a constant struggle for the one to offset the other and gain an individual advantage. Now he had won, and as they retraced their steps toward the house he could afford to feel almost sorry for his absent rival.

Sunday was a long, delightful day, but it came to an end, like all good times. He must leave on an early train in the morning and would not see Bess before going, but she was to run up to town in the midweek and settle the ring that should be the outward symbol of their love.

It was with a light heart that he seated himself in the train and spread open the morning paper. Almost the first thing that he saw was a black type head in which Sturgis' name was mentioned. He read it eagerly.

News had been dull the day before, and the editors had made the most of the sensational abduction of the well known clubman. The account was padded to two columns, but the leading facts were easily grasped. Sturgis had been waylaid on his way home on Friday evening. A cloth thrown over his head had prevented his seeing his captors, and after he had been bustled into a cab he remembered no more until he came to his senses in a police station forty-eight hours later.

One of the park policemen had found him sitting on a bench near a secluded drive and had come to the prompt conclusion that the man was intoxicated. When the application of the night stick to the soles of his feet failed in its usual effect an ambulance had been called and the man was removed to the police station, where the surgeon had quickly brought him to consciousness, pronouncing the case one of opium poisoning.

A suggestion was offered that perhaps a visit to Chinatown had been followed by overindulgence in opium smoking, but Sturgis declared that he had never been in the Chinese quarter, but was on his way to his apartments after an evening at the club. He had not had a very large sum of money on his person, nor was it his custom to carry large amounts at any time, so that if the object was robbery the abductors had fared but badly.

The afternoon papers advanced a new theory based upon Sturgis' slight resemblance to the head of a large trust company. It was argued that he might have been mistaken for the banker, and that it was the idea of the abductors to hold the man for ransom. Discovering their error, they had taken the few dollars found in his clothes and had turned him loose in the park.

Sturgis was the center of attraction at the club that evening, and Bowen was one of those who listened to his story. It was late when he let himself into his apartment, but Namoto was up awaiting him.

"You had a nice time?" he asked when Bowen was established by the window for his good night cigar.

"Fine," said Bowen, wondering at the question.

"You will be married soon?" demanded Namoto.

Bowen stared. What could Namoto know about Bess? Then he remembered his conversation with Mosby. Namoto, in the adjoining room, must have heard them. He was so unobtrusive that Bowen had forgotten his presence.

"I will be married in the fall," said Bowen. "Mr. Mosby wants you to go to him then."

"I got housekeeping account," said Namoto irrelevantly, presenting a slip of paper. It was their custom to have a settlement every Monday.

"Look here!" called Bowen. "You have made a mistake. You have charged the rent to blacking."

"I have not paid the rent," said Namoto. "I bought blacking."

"One hundred dollars worth of blacking?" gasped Bowen. Namoto nodded.

"Two hundred dollars," he assured. "Chinese blacking. Very good blacking indeed."

The stolid face did not change in expression as Bowen stared, and Namoto repeated the explanation. Bowen gasped. Namoto had also overheard his wish that Sturgis should not be at Bayport over Sunday and had engaged a Chinese tong to abduct Sturgis.

Gravely Bowen counted out the required sum and added another hundred.

"It was well done," he said gravely, "but buy no more blacking."

Namoto refilled Bowen's empty glass. "No more will be needed," he said placidly. "I am glad you approve."

Bowen sipped after the retreating form. "Gee," he whispered to himself, "I'm glad I didn't tell Mosby that I wished that Sturgis was dead."

Press Freedom.

"Well," said the editor of the provincial paper, "of course the freedom of the press is a great privilege for the people, but it has some rather startling aspects sometimes."

"No doubt," said the listener encouragingly.

"It has indeed," said the other. "Only this morning, for instance, I happened to be in the publishing office, the publisher having gone out to do a paperhanging job to help eke out the salary I owe him, when a tramp came in. He was a picturesque looking rascal, with a gleam of impudent fun in his eyes.

"'Ullo, guv'nor!' he said. 'Is this the Free Press office?'

"'It is, my man,' said I. 'What can we do for you?'

"'Well, I want you to press creases into my trousis. They're gone out of shape. Got a room where I can wait?'"—London Academy.

Useful Any Time.

Jeweler—You say you want some name engraved on this ring?

Young Man—Yes: I want the words "George, to His Dearest Alice," engraved on the inside of the ring.

"Is the young lady your sister?"

"No; she is the young lady to whom I am engaged."

"Well, I were you I would not have 'George, to His Dearest Alice,' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again."

"What would you suggest?"

"I would suggest that the words be 'George, to His First and Only Love.' You see, with that inscription, you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Largest.

The largest church in the world is in Rome, the largest bank in London, the largest brewery in St. Louis and the largest gun factory in Essen, Germany.

The speed which can be given below the surface for about twenty minutes at a time. Then it comes to the surface and breathes fifty or sixty times, taking about ten minutes to do so.

Irrigation.

Irrigation methods were practiced in South Africa 4,000 years ago.

False.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false! Miss Havenwing—Yes, dear; I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it.—London Telegraph.

His Version.

Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do you remember the precept about sparing the rod? Small Freddy—Yes, ma'am. Spare the rod and lose the fish.

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We have some splendid Seed Oats from the crop of 1906

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PHONE 4. **P. M. PANRUCKER.**

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BEG to announce that they have purchased the Implement Department of the business of Springbett & Bowhey, and have removed the same to their old premises on Gaetz Ave., opposite the Michener Block, where they are prepared to offer the best qualities and terms in Agricultural Implements. They will have Frost & Wood Binders, Mowers and other goods, Case Threshing Machines, De Laval Separators, and a full line of Farm Machinery and Implements. Other lines will be added from time to time.

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FURNITURE, CROCKERYWARE, IRON BEDS, &c.,

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All must be closed out by the first week of April.

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A. B. PURDY.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1903.

The Advocate of Feb. 21st, published the following:

"In reference to the article in the Edmonton Bulletin last week, in which, among other things, Mr. Root was charged with having been notified by the weed inspector last July to hand pull a quantity of ball mustard, which he did. Mr. Root told The Advocate that there was no truth in it."

But another week has passed and yet no correction made of the statement in the Advocate, and every Liberal paper between Edmonton and Calgary, that Mr. Root supported the Autonomy Bill, when the statement was positively denied by Mr. Root to the Editor of the Advocate, and on the public platform. To injure a man by misstatements is one thing, but to correct such misstatements in the half-hearted way the Advocate has done, is anything but fair to Mr. Root.

While the old and wealthy province of British Columbia built magnificient parliament buildings for $600,000 the Alberta government is asking $1,200,000 to erect similiar buildings in this province and no doubt the cost will mount up to half a million more before it is through with the contract. It is just possible that our government is cutting too big a swath and before we know it will have heaped up a burden of debt against our fair province that will take years of good government to wipe off the slate.

"It does beat all," said Duncan Marshall, coming up on the train last week "now those papers of the east never miss reporting a snow storm in the west."

"That's so" said a stalwart, "but did you notice how the Calgary Albertan got back at them today?" "No" said Duncan, "How was that?" "well it reports a heavy snow storm down east yesterday."

"That's good, where was it?"

"Down in New Brunswick, and the whole Liberal party was snowed under three feet deep."

"Cigars for two" said Duncan, with a groan, as he made for the smoker.

Identity Unknown.

Imperial Pulp Co. Get Number of Timber Berths but their Identity is Not Known.

Further returns in connection with the disposal of timber berths in the North West brought down last week serve to deepen the impression which prevails throughout the country that tenderers, except favored ones, do not get a square deal in their transactions with the department. For instance, in November 1902, Mr. W. A. Allen of Ottawa, asked that berth 1050 be put up to public tender. A month later, Dec. 22 Mr. Allan was informed that the department would not dispose of the timber "at present," and yet on January 28th tenders were called for, McDonald Bros. of Ottawa, being the successful bidders for $13,125. They subsequently assigned the berth to the Saskatchewan Lumber Co.

Startlingly curious is the story of berth No. 1031, as it again brings into the limelight the mysterious Imperial Pulp Co. In September 1902, Messrs. Foulger and Rowley, of Ponoka, Alta., asked that this area of one hundred and eighteen and one quarter square miles be offered for tender. The time mentioned in the advertisement was very short and many protests were entered. The following tenders were received: Wilber I. Craft and Robert Lee, Edmonton, $8,015 K. McDonald and H. McDonald and G. C. Frith, Ottawa, $31,161; N. W. Lumber Co. Morningside, Alta., $2,554; James Ross, Edmonton, $17,010.85; T. A. Burrows, M. P., $6,057; C. B. Boone Toronto, $2,540; Imperial Pulp Co. of Toronto $31,575. The onus offered by the latter company was thereupon accepted.

IDENTITY A MYSTERY.

On Jan. 19th, 1903, Mr. Keyes, secretary of the Interior Department, wrote to Mr. Burn, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa as follows:

I am directed to inform you that on the 2nd. inst. a tender was received from the Imperial Pulp Co, of Toronto, enclosing cheques on your bank for the sum of $31,575, which they offered as a bonus for a license to cut timber on berth No. 1031. A receipt for the amount and also a letter advising the company of the acceptance of their tender was sent to them at Toronto and both have been returned marked "no such firm in Toronto." It is Thought possible that you would be in a position to advise this department of the address of the company. I may add that a license cannot be issued for this berth until the rental thereon for the first year has been paid, viz. $591.25."

Mr. Burn replied that the bank was not absolutely certain of the company's address but would be in possession of it in a day or two. Later the Department received a letter from the Imperial Pulp Co. per R. R. Pattinson, P. O. box 644 Winnipeg, and the transaction was closed. Subsequently the ground rents were paid for the company by the Ottawa legal firm of which Mr. A. W. Fraser is a member.

Five berths in all, 1031, 1097, 1098, 1118 and 1119, went to this mysterious company about the same time. The first three to the Imperial Pulp Co. were for bonuses respectively of $31,575, $1,000 and $2,500. The other two to W. H. Nolan, of Montreal for $500 and $600 respectively. The two later were subsequently assigned to the Imperial Pulp Co.

170 Children Burned To Death.

Awful Cleveland Holocaust Claims That Many Victims, Children might have been Saved.

Cleveland Ohio, March 4.—In an unparalleled horror 170 children lost their lives this morning when the Lakewood school, Collingwood, was burned. Two teachers perished in the vain effort to save their little charges. To night half the families in the suburb are in mourning. Three little girls coming from the basement saw the smoke, just before the janitor could sound the alarm the mass of flames was sweeping up the stairway from the basement. Before the children in the upper floors could reach the ground floor egress was cut off and they perished. It was all over before the frantic parents who gathered, could realize that their children were doomed. With the fire alarm, calls were sent for ambulances and every ambulance in the eastern end of Cleveland was pressed into service. Rescuers were present in hundreds, but they could do nothing. As in the case of the Iroquois theatre fire the children were jammed in solid masses at the foot of the stairways. The Lakeview school was a three storey affair. Owing to mild weather there was less fire than usual in the basement, and it is certain it did not start there. The school officials believe an incendiary started the fire.

PANIC PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE.

It is possible that the children playing started the fire, but there is nothing to show this. The school board will investigate.

On the first floor four rooms were in use, and with few exceptions the children on this floor escaped.

They believe the fire alarm was usual fire signal and marched out in order. The pupils on the second and third floors, whose ages ranged from six to fifteen, were panic stricken and rushed to death. The building was a fire trap. It was insufficiently provided with fire escapes. It had but two exits, one of which at the critical period was found barred. The discipline was also lax. Finally the village fire department was unable to cope with the situation. The panic was primarily responsible for the great loss of life. With ordinary presence of mind scores of the little lives that went down in the roaring flames might have been saved. Dozens of children leaped from the windows, and the remainder were swallowed up in the flames, and carried into a raging furnace. Outside the scenes scarcely less horrible, frantic mothers were being restrained by force from entering the doomed building when the floor collapsed.

162 BODIES RECOVERED.

Cleveland March 5.—One hundred and sixty two bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Collingwood school and this accounts for nearly all the missing. Of these, one hundred and ten have been positively identified. Coroner Burke declares it to be his belief that thirty bodies will never be identified, as they are too badly burned.

Coal Banks.

The electors of this place made hearty response to the notice given of Mr. G. F. Root's meeting at Mound Lake School house, on March 2nd. Mr. Root was accompanied by Mr. R. L. Gaetz of Red Deer. In the absence of the President of the Can. Club organized here some time ago, Mr. P. Johnson acted as chairman of the evening who after the usual remarks called on Mr. Gaetz who opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks and all who heard his address so full of sound reasoning and easy delivery must compliment Mr. Root on having such an able exponent and supporter. The chairman then introduced the Candidate, Mr. Root, who took the platform amid vigorous applause and proceeded to review the various questions of the day and clearly condemned the deplorable conditions that confronts the people of Canada to day under the present administration. Particularly those effecting the new provinces, he loyally supported the policies adopted by Mr. R. L. Borden and his whole address had a ring of loyalty to his adopted country.

Good order prevailed throughout the evening with the exception of the occasional vigorous applause by the audience which was indicative of its aproval of the speakers policies. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Roots address the chairman issued an invitation to any who might be in opposition but no response was made which must be taken as further evidence of Mr Root's success in his future political career.

Burnt Lake.

A meeting was held in the School house on Friday the 28th of February for the purpose of organizing a branch of the A. F. A. in this district. The gathering was not so large as it might have been had the news of it been more widely circulated but from the interest taken in it by those present we contemplate a larger gathering at our next meeting. The speakers being Mr. A. Hives President and Mr. E. Carswell Secy. Treas. of the Penhold branch, Mr. T. B. Millar of Burnt Lake occupying the chair. A. Hives made an interesting speech on co-operation and why we should organize. Citing several instances that have come under his own observation in the Penhold branch whilst E. Carswell gave us a lengthy and interesting review of the work accomplished by the A. F. A. At the conclusion of the speech it was resolved on motion of S. Grimson seconded by G. J. Linholme that we establish a branch of the A. F. A. at Burnt Lake to be known as the Burnt Lake A. F. A. The chairman then called for nominations of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

Moved by T. B. Millar seconded by C. Johnson that S. Grimson act as President. Carried.

Moved by S. Grimson seconded by C. Johnson that T. B. Millar act as Vice president. Carried.

Moved by C. Johnson seconded by A. Telling that W. Lowe act as Secy. Treas. Carried.

The following were unanimously elected directers: A. Telling G. J. Linholme, J. Sveinson,, C. Johnson, P. Zumwalt, A. J. Lindman.

Resolved on motion of T. B. Millar that we fix a date time and place to hold the monthly meetings.

Moved by C. Johnson seconded by A. J. Lindman that the meetings be held every second Saturday in each month at 2 p. m. in the Burnt Lake School house. Carried.

Moved by C. Johnson seconded by J. Sveinson that the Secy. subscribe to the Alberta Homestead the same to be taken to the meetings and paid for out of the funds of the association. Carried.

Moved by C. Johnson seconded by A. Telling that the Secretary Treasurer purchase the necessary books and stationery the same to be paid for out of the funds of the association. Carried.

All present became members of the A. F. A. at the close of the meeting the chairman on behalf of the members thanked the speakers for their attendance and the interest they had shown in the organization and for their assistance in the same.

W. LOWE
Secy. Treas.

Board Of Trade.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was poorly attended on Tuesday evening last week. This was due, no doubt, to several other meetings and attractions the same evening.

Among those present were President R. C. Brumpton, who thanked the meeting for electing him to this high position in his absence, Secretary Munro, Jos. Wallace, Snell, Stone, G. W. Smith, H. B. Hill, Byers, Galbraith, Carscallen, Wellivor and H. W. Clark.

The executive were instructed to secure Mr. A. P. Olson's splendid assortment of grasses for exhibition purposes the coming summer.

Some discussion took place on railway rates on a verbal report by Joseph Wallace. It was thought Red Deer was discriminated against in regard to rates and that Edmonton received a better rate than we did from the C. P. R. This, Mr. Wallace thought, we could change, as he doubted if the railway could charge us a higher rate.

Mr. Brumpton thought all the towns should co-operate to make rates satisfactory.

Messrs. Hill, Clark and Botterill were appointed a railway committee.

The executive appointed consists of Messrs. Wallace, R. L. Gaetz and Wellivor.

Some discussion took place on the Pork packing plant. It was evident from what was learned nothing would be done this year. Mr. Finley will get all information possible on the matter. There must be some guarantee from the farmer that he will patronize the factory before the government will tackle the proposition, and also raise enough hogs to keep the industry going.

The meeting favored getting a number of copies of the Advocate special edition for advertising purposes.

The meeting then adjourned.

UNRESERVED CREDIT

AUCTION SALE.

Having received instructions from Geo. Nelson, N. W. quarter Sec. 32, Tp. 37, Rge. 1, W. of 5th, 2 miles west and one mile south of Burnt Lake store, I will offer for sale on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18,
at 12 o'clock, the following goods:

HORSES
Team first-class Drivers, 1,100 lbs.
Mare in foal, 8 years old
One filly colt.

CATTLE
3 fresh Milk Cows
1 Cow, in calf
5 two-year-old Steers
2 two-year-old Heifers
1 yearling Steer — 3 Calves
Grade Bull, 10 months old.

MACHINERY.
Wagon, first class condition
One breaking plow, One stubble plow
Massey-Harris shoe drill
12 ft. steel rake, new
Pair bob sleighs — Pair light sleighs
Good set work harness
" " " democrat harness
Top buggy.

SEED GRAIN.
40 bus. Turkey Red wheat, first-class seed
30 bus. fall rye
200 bus. Tartar King oats
50 bus. potatoes.

FURNITURE
3 spring chairs — Rocking chair
6 kitchen chairs — Oak table
Cook stove, nearly new
Sewing machine
First-class clock.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums of $15 and under, cash. Over that amount 8 month's credit on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. or 5 per cent discount for cash.

LUNCH AT NOON.

W. BANNERMAN - Auctioneer.

Lost.

11 year old gelding, front bow legged. Right ear split, no brand. Last seen four miles south of Markerville. Owner will be much obliged by any news of this horse. POST MASTER, 3w Lesieville.

Seed Oats For Sale.

The undersigned has 200 bushels of Ligowa Seed Oats for sale. Government test 92 points. Sample can be seen at R. B. Wellivor's office. For further particulars write to CECIL PHELPS, Fountaintown P. O., via Alix, Alta. N.E. ¼ Sec. 24, tp. 38, rge. 21, west of 4th. 1mx.

Estray.

On the premises of A. P. OLSEN (6-38-27 w 4), steer, red, four years old. Cut in dewlap, indistinct brand on left rib and right hip.

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STILL TO THE FRONT.

GREAT
SACRIFICE SALE

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Come and Secure Bargains.

Goods Must Be Sold.

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OUR system and organization enables us to handle our business profitably on a smaller margin of profit.

COUNTRY customers and town customers, alike, receive the same courteous attention and close prices.

EVERYBODY is welcome. If you are not our customer, we are pleased to tell you about our stock and system

REPORT to us anything which appears to you to be unsatisfactory, and we will investigate at once.

INDIFFERENCE and inattention to customers is not permitted. There is nothing too good for our customers.

EACH day brings us new customers. We would like you to come to-day. Come.

SERVICE of the highest order is our ambition, and any suggestion from you which will assist in improving our service will be appreciated.

The W.E.Lord Co. Stores,

LACOMBE, ALTA.

RED DEER, ALTA.

NOTICE!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, NEXT OF KIN, AND OTHER CLAIMANTS against the estate of the late GEORGE BEATTY, late of the Town of Red Deer, Alberta, Hotel Keeper, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge Noel, each creditor, heir, legatee, devisee, next of kin and other person having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is required to send by mail or deliver to J. L. Crawford, Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate for Joseph Wright and Lloyd M. F. Bannerman, the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, within seven weeks after the first publication of this notice a statement in writing verified by a Statutory Declaration of his claim against the said estate and of the security, if any, held by him.

AND after the expiration of the said period of seven weeks the executors shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then notice, and they shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, 12th February, A.D. 1908.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Red Deer, Alberta, Advocate for Joseph Wright and Lloyd M. F. Bannerman, the executors of the last will and testament and codicil of George Beatty, deceased, Red Deer, Alberta.

The first publication of this notice was on 26th day of February, A.D. 1908.

NOTICE!

Send your hides to the tannery this winter, and have them tanned into Harness, Shoe Packs, or Lace Leather, or even Robes.

We guarantee all our work.

Strathcona Tannery,

W. H. BEDARD, PROP.

STRATHCONA - ALTA.

Wanted.

Second Hand Saw Mill, or any part of same. Power not wanted.

G. L. GABLER,

Stauffer, Alta. Feb. 19th '08.

The Provincial Legislature Prorogued.

The third session of the provincial legislature prorogued Thursday afternoon in the presence of a very large number of spectators. About twenty of the members were present, the rest having gone home a few days ago.

Promptly at three o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor attended by Capt. Worsley of the R.-N. W. M. P., and military escort, reached the legislative building. Upon his ascending the Throne, the Speaker on behalf of the legislature, presented the following petition:—

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in session assembled approach Your Honor at the close of our labors with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present Your Honor's acceptance of "A Bill intituled An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the financial year ending, thirty-first day of December, 1903, and for a portion of 1909, and for other purposes relating thereto, thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province of Alberta.

Assent was given the measure, and then Mr. Cowell, clerk of the House, asked for royal assent to the following Bills, which had been passed by the legislature:—

BILLS PASSED.

1. An act respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters.
2. An act respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties.
3. An act respecting Constables.
4. An act respecting the Imperial Debtor's Act of 1869.
5. An Act respecting the Enforcement of Judge's Orders in Matters not in Court.
7. An act to Provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants.
8. An act for Expediting the Decision of Constitutional and other Legal Questions.
9. An act respecting security to be given by Public Officers.
10. An act respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys.
11. An act with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment.
13. An act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.
14. An act to Amend the Lethbridge Charter.
15. An act to Incorporate the Harmonic Club.
16. An act to Incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christain Association.
17. An act relating to the Town of Magrath.
18. An act to confirm Bylaw No. 35, of the Town of Raymond to Legalize a Certain Agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited.
19. An act to Grant Powers to the Minister of Education.
20. An act respecting Government Telephones and Telegraph Systems.
21. An act respecting Goals and Prisons.
22. An act respecting Mechanic's and Literary Institutes.
23. An act to Incorporate the Bow River Colliers Railway Company.
24. At act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1909 of the Province of Alberta, being an act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company.
25. An act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta 1903. An act respecting the Town of Red Deer. Amending Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901.
26. An act to Incorporate the Camrose Canadian Club.
27. An act to further amend the Edmonton Charter.
28. An act respecting the Edmonton Radial Tramway.
29. An act to Validate and Confirm Certain Bylaws of the city of Edmonton.
31. An act to amend the Coal Mines Act for the Purpose of limiting Hours of Work Below Ground.
32. An act to Provide a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland.
33. An act to amend Ordinances and Statutes respecting the City of Calgary.
34. An act respecting Drainage.
35. An act respecting Poisons.
36. An act for the Relief of Western Canada College.
37. An act to Incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin.
39. An act to Incorporate the Carbon Hill Railway Company.
40. An act to amend the Statute Law.
41. An act to amend the Strathcona Charter.
42. An act to authorize Robert Woods to Practice Medicine.
44. An act to Validate and Confirm Certain Bylaws of the City of Wetaskiwin.
47. An act to authorize and Empower the Village of Frank to construct an Electric Light and Power Plant and to Borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for such purpose.

Strayed.

From Premises of undersigned Two Yearling Heifers, One Black or Brown with white tip on tail and one Roan. Both branded with this brand on left shoulder. $1 Reward each for information leading to recovery.

L. MARLES, Willowdale, Red Deer P. O.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last.

Councillor A. T. Stephenson, in the absence of the Mayor, in the chair.

Councillors Botterill, Pidgeon, McKee and Tallman were also in their places.

Acting Mayor Stephenson was appointed to represent the town at the meeting of the creditors of the Piper Brick and Tile Co. The town had traded some tile for brick, and had not removed its brick.

It was decided to re-vote the 1907 grant of $350 to the Board of Trade, and give them $100 on account at once.

The town solicitors advised that the Council could exempt Dr. George's museum from taxation for one year.

The town had been served with a garnishee in an action for wages against Mr. Reinholt. The town owed Mr. Reinholt no money as he has assigned it to the Bank of Commerce. The Bank were paying all cheques on a list furnished weeks ago by Mr. Reinholt, it was understood, but not all cheques.

Mr. M. E. North's request for permission to place a tin chimney in his dwelling on Eccles St. until the weather would permit him to build a brick flue. This was referred to the Commissioners, the Council believing that a brick flue could be built all right.

The town solicitors had received word from Mr. Reinholt's solicitors that they were about to discontinue the action against the town.

A number of accounts were presented, recommended, and passed. The Western General Electric Co., pumping and lighting, $881.37; Illsey Bros., hardware and water connections, $56.05; Munro Bros. police uniform, $70.50; McKee and Cruickshank, carpenters, $72.75; and a number of accounts for coal, were the chief items.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Commissioners reported as follows:

We have taken up and carefully re-considered the matter upon which we reported in December 26th last, viz:—the rate of frontage tax to be adopted under the provisions of the ordinance respecting local improvements having reference to sewers.

We have taken the liberty of having Mr. Neville, C. E., make an estimate of the probable average cost of the lateral sewers and are advised that the charges on abutting taxable property will be in the neighborhood of 70c per lineal foot. The computation previously made of the cost of the main sewers already laid to taxable property was $2.61 per lineal foot frontage. As all property having access to the sewers derives an equal benefit irrespective of their location whether on main or lateral sewers, we believe that a uniform rate should be struck on all, and that it would be altogether unfair to assess to the property the actual cost of laying sewers along the frontage which would lay a heavy burden on some property and an exceedingly light one on other property, therefore we have endeavored to arrive at a fair uniform rate and, in doing so, have been guided not only by the cost already incurred and estimated will be incurred, but also by the rate adopted in other places such as Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina, Brandon, Moosejaw, etc., and while there is considerable variation in the methods and rates adopted we find that an average rate of about one dollar per foot is the usual charge and that this is spread over terms of time extending from 20 to 40 years. An annual payment of 7c per lineal foot for thirty years compounded at 4 1-2 per cent yearly has a present value of approximately $1.01, and, as it is probable that our debentures will bear an average rate one year with another of about 4½ per cent. interest we would recommend the adoption of a fixed rate of 7c per lineal foot per annum for thirty years to be charged against the property, all over this amount necessary to redeem the debenture coupons to be paid by the municipality at large.

We would recommend that, in respect to corner lots having a sewer constructed along both frontage and flankage—where only one tenement and one connection for tenement is made with the sewer either in front or at the flank of the lot, that the rate be charged on the frontage only. On such lots were two or more tenements are connected or two or more connections are made with one tenement with the sewer either along the frontage or flankage or both, the rate shall be charged on the total frontage and flankage; and that in the case of corner lot, having the sewers along their flankage only not more than one tenement or one connection from such tenement is made with the sewer, the rate shall be charged on 50 feet only, and the balance be exempted, but in case more than one tenement or more than one connection is made, the rate to be charged on the whole flankage of the lot.

We further recommend that a corner lot be triangled or irregular in shape or otherwise so situated as to make a portion of the same unfit for building purposes, such allowance shall be made having due regard to the situation, value and superficial area of the said lot as compared with the adjoining lots on pieces of land, as the Engineer and Commissioners may deem just and equitable.

We recommend that you instruct the solicitor to prepare a by-law embodying these regulations if you approve of them.

We suggest that a looseleaf book identical with the minute book now in use be produced, in which all reports of the Commissioners when adopted be written. The various subjects can in that way be carefully indexed and will form a readily available record of considerable value. The cost of this book is about $6.00.

Your solicitors attended upon the Committee of the Legislature on the 18 inst., in connection with proposed amendments to the Red Deer bill and received assurances it would go through in the form as amended. Since that we have received assurances from Mr. Moore, M.P.P., that it had passed.

In reference to the debentures which were under consideration by the Credit Foncier, F. C., at the time of our last report we have now to report that the Credit Foncier, F.C., have purchased debenture No. 8, being the debenture issued for waterworks extension amounting to $20,000, the figure realized is $17,656.58 and accrued interest from Feb. 1st to such date as the money will be paid over. A slight error in the drawing of this debenture and a misunderstanding with regard to it necessitated Mr. Fulmer's and Councillor Stephenson's going to Edmonton in regard to it. The expenditure in connection was as follows; A.T. Stephenson $9, L. C. Fulmer $14, for which you are asked to authorize payment. The balance of the debentures are divided between Mr. Mulvaner and Messrs. Stinson & Co., who have until the 29th inst.

We have prepared advertisements calling for tenders on materials of various kinds as is customary and these will appear in next week's issues of the local papers.

We are of the opinion from observation of matters at the water intake that it will be necessary to remove and wash the filters to free them from accumulated sediment. This should be done as soon as possible, and as we do not feel competent to say just how it should be undertaken we suggest that you authorize us to secure the advice of the engineer.

The Local Board of Health committee concur with us in the opinion that, in order to deal with conditions respecting the maintenance of public health it would be advisable to amend our Health by-law in a way to empower the Committee to make rules and regulations respecting the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse of all kinds, for the construction and maintenance in a sanitary condition of all outhouses and privies, and in other matters not provided for by law or by-law, such rules to be approved by the Council before becoming operative. We believe that in this way a much more efficient conduct of these important matters may be afforded than under present conditions and would ask for authority to have an amendment to the present by-laws respecting the matter prepared.

We beg to lay before the Council the Auditor's report for the year 1908 which, though we have not had time to analyze thoroughly, we believe to be full and comprehensive and we commend it to you as a very satisfactory state of affairs.

The report was adopted.

A.W. G. Allen, town auditor, submitted his financial statement for 1907 showing a total revenue of $33,127.87, and total expenditure $32,905.90.

The auditor made certain recomendations which the finance committee will consider and report upon.

Sunday School and League Convention.

About sixty-five delegates from Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Red Deer, Lacombe and Stettler districts assembled at the Methodist church, Lacombe, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Rev. J. A. Woyle, Associate Secretary of Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in the West, was present all the sessions of the convention. Rev. H. E. Gordon, President of the convention, took the chair.

The first paper was from Mrs. Henderson of Red Deer, giving an account of the various methods and devices which have proved so successful in the Red Deer Junior League. After the discussion on this paper the Lacombe Junior League assembled and Miss L. A. Cartier gave them an interesting lesson on 'Crowns.'

On Wednesday evening addresses were given by Rev. J. A. Woyle and Rev. C. H. Huestis. The subjects being Epworth League and The Aim of the Epworth League.

A very helpful paper given by Rev. W. E. James on How to Interest Young People in Bible Study provoked a lively discussion. Mr. Barner's paper on the Power of the Prayer Life was one of the best given to this convention.

On Thursday afternoon there was a Round Table on Missions conducted by Rev. G. G. Webber, of Innisfail. After the Round Table, Mrs. Bailey, President of the League at Lacombe, told the convention what a league ought to expect from a pastor.

Supper in the church provided by the Lacombe ladies was much appreciated by the delegates, who gave the ladies a hearty vote of thanks.

J. F. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin, addressed the meeting on Thursday evening. He said that the highest statesmanship is not shown in fiscal policies or great public works but in the making of useful men and women. It was his opinion that the state should insist that regular religious training and instruction be given in public schools. Rev. J. A. Woyle followed with an address on The Big Boy Problem.

A left over meeting on Friday morning was given entirely to discussion of important subjects. The convention voted in favor of having a summer school at Gull Lake some time during the coming summer. The question as to whether Alberta Conference should support another missionary in the east was referred to a committee.

Rev. G. G. Webber was chosen president for next year.

Teacher Wanted.

Teacher Wanted (male) for the Finland S. D. No. 885. Duties to commence April 1st. Apply stating Salary and Certificate to A. R. LEWIN, Sec-Treas., Red Deer.

Estray.

On the premises of Richard Gummow since August 1903, Steer, jersey colored, two years old. No visible brand. N.W. ¼ 10-37-26 west of 4th. 3w

For Sale.

1000 willow fence posts, delivered, or on my place; 40 Cords best seasoned 4 ft. wood; 20 Cords best seasoned 16 inch wood; Green Wood, cut or standing; Poplar Lumber after March 1st. Give your orders now. Lowest prices or will trade for grain, potatoes or cattle. H. S. STRONG, Sec. 34, Tp. 38, Rge. 28, West of 4th, Red Deer Post Office.

E. A. KIRK & CO.

CITY DRAY & TRANSFER . .

Dealers in Wood and Coal.

Office 'Phone 143.

CREAM HAULING.

Red Deer Government Creamery.

Tenders for hauling cream at.... per lb. of BUTTER FAT will be received till noon of Tuesday, March 17th, 1908, for the following cream routes. Full particulars of the Buttermaker at the Creamery, or of the Directors:

BURNT LAKE Route—Director, S. Grimson.

HORN HILL, WEST (Penhold)— Director, L. Eaglekraut.

HORN HILL, EAST—Director, S. Pye.

RED DEER, West route—Director, J. H. Smith.

SPRINGVALE AND WILLOWDALE— Director, Jas. Gummow.

EDWELL.—Director, J. Comer.

HILLSDOWN AND VALLEY CENTRE.

BALMORAL.

Directors meeting on same day at 1.30 p.m.

Tenders for Buttermilk at.... per 100 lbs. of Butter (for periods not required by Poultry Department) may be sent in at same time.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mark "Tenders" and address to C. J. B. WARD, Box 100, Red Deer. 2w

TOWN OF RED DEER.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR 1908.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for supplies" will be received up till noon on Wednesday, the first day of April for the furnishing of the following class of material:—

LUMBER
HARDWARE
CHEMICALS
HAY
OATS
COAL

A certified cheque will have to accompany each tender.

Full particulars, specifications and quantities required can be obtained at the office of the Secretary Treasurer.

The corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. C. FULMER,
Red Deer, Feb. 28, 1908, 2-w-5.

TOWN OF RED DEER

Applications for the scavenger work of the Town of Red Deer for the year 1908 will be received by the undersigned up to noon the 1st. day of April further information can be obtained at the Town Office.

L. C. FULMER,
Sec. Treas.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the sneeze stage—they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics.

Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child. If there is feverishness, nightly day, Hemin probably lies Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 5c boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 48 Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you

Preventics

BROWN'S PHARMACY.

NORTH RED DEER

LOTS

have been selling quite freely of late.

If you want one of these Lots you must buy soon.

BAWTINHEIMER & SON

MRS. GILMORE, nee KAY,

TRAINED NURSE,

Red Deer.

Three years Diploma, Hospital for Women Liverpool, England.

W. Springbett is Offering Big Snaps

in Sulky Plows, Gang Plows and Walking Plows, "Hero" Fanning Mills, Harrow Carts, Horse Powers and Grain Grinders.

I also have one 18-shoe Sylvester Drill and one "Empire" Cream Separator. All these goods are going to be sold this Spring if low prices will sell them. They are not out-of-date stuff, as all of them are being handled in Red Deer, where repairs can be got for them. Don't wait until the last, but come early and get your choice.

I also have one second-hand Wagon and one second-hand Democrat; these two articles are specially low-priced, and should sell quick, so come and get a snap—at Springbett & Bowhey's old stand.

W. SPRINGBETT,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH - RED DEER.

Auction Sale!

Having been favored with instructions, I will sell by Public Auction the retail stock of The Alberta Jewellery Co'y, Limited, at Jacobson's Jewellery store on Gaetz Ave., by the Post Office, commencing on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

At 2 p.m. in the afternoon and 7 p.m. in the evening; also on

MONDAY " 16TH

At 7 p.m. in the evening,

and every evening following, at 7 p.m., until the entire stock is sold out, consisting of:

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., etc.

Do not miss this opportunity! as there is sure to be something that you will want; and remember, you will get it at your own price, as every article must be sold.

TERMS - SPOT CASH.

Remember the date, Saturday, March 14th, '08.

Further particulars of

R. A. Jacobson, Esq., Manager.

Arthur B. Nash, Auctioneer.

Ruby, R.F.D.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Across the fields the heat waves shimmered "like an invisible jelly," as Dabney Forbush put it to his sister.

"I wouldn't go to town with the handsomest man in the postal service," he declared laughingly as Ruby firmly stamped a tiny foot on the floor. "I don't think you're fair to the poor chap," he went on, more seriously. "Suppose he becomes so hopelessly in love that at the end of the season, when you go back to town, he finds the Parkvale girls dull and uninteresting. Perhaps he will commit suicide."

"I wish you would keep quiet," said Ruby hotly. "I have to go to town to get some silks for that sofa pillow I am making for you. If Mr. Perkins is so kind as to take me in, you should be grateful to him."

"If it's for that class pillow you're making for me, I'll go in after it my-

"I WANT TO SAY GOODBY TO YOU HERE UNDER THE TREES."

self," offered Dabney. "It will save Perkins the trouble of hitching up and driving back here again. That's no part of his postal labors."

Ruby stamped her foot again.

"I think you are perfectly horrid," she declared. "Just as though you could pick out the right colors!"

"A man ought to know his own class colors," Dabney defended. "You say I never do anything for you, and then when I offer to take a hot trip to town and walk all the way back you call me horrid. Here comes Peter Perkins now. I guess I'll slide into the house. Great emotions always upset me."

He dodged into one of the low windows before Ruby could reach him with the cushion she had caught up from one of the chairs, and his mocking laugh rang out as the girl gave a little shake to her ruffled plumage and started down the shady walk to the gate.

The ramshackle wagon used in the rural free delivery service was just drawing up to the block, and she climbed lightly to a place beside the stalwart young fellow, whose glad smile showed all too plainly the pleasure he felt.

"It was awfully good of you to come back this way for me," she said after her hand had lingered an instant in his muscular grip. "Dab does make such a martyr of himself when he does anything for me, and Mr. Slocum will not let us have the horses in the harvesting season."

"I was only too glad to come back," said Perkins simply. "You can't blame Slocum about the horses. He needs them all just now. If you come to a real farmhouse to spend the summer, you cannot expect a livery outfit like those places where the biggest crop they raise is summer boarders."

"It has been such a real summer," she said smilingly. "I hate the round of fashionable hotels. This has been ideal."

"Parkvale is a pretty nice place," he said reflectively. "I don't know when I ever spent a more pleasant summer myself."

"You have done a very great deal toward making things pleasant for me," said Ruby. "I don't know when I ever saw Dabney so disobliging. If it had not been for you, I don't know what I should have done."

"We are supposed to be polite," he reminded. "It's in the regulations."

Ruby wondered if the regulations required him to hitch up a fresh rig and drive her back to the farm after her purchases were made, as he had done a score of times.

From the first she had been attracted to the handsome young driver of the rural delivery. He was so unlike the men she knew in town. She shuddered at the name of Peter Perkins if did not match his manner or his appearance, but she had almost forgotten his name except when her brother teased her about it. At first Ruby had simply utilized her inherent flirtatious instinct, but later she had come to realize that she loved the mail driver, and at times the knowledge frightened her.

Peter broke the silence.

"You'll be going back home pretty soon now, won't you?" he asked.

Ruby nodded.

"We expect to leave Saturday. Dabney must visit an uncle from whom he has expectations, and mother wants me to come to her for a few weeks. She is in the mountains."

"I'm glad that you're going," he said abruptly.

"Glad!" Ruby turned in her seat to face him. "I don't think that you are very polite!" she cried.

"I couldn't bear to think of your being here after I am gone," he exclaimed simply.

"You are going?" she asked. "I thought you lived here."

"I was here only for the summer," he explained. "I must go back home too."

"I suppose you will carry pleasant recollections of this delightful country," she said. "I know that I shall always remember this summer most pleasantly."

"I want to take away something else," he said slowly. Ruby turned her face away and let her gaze wander over the fragrant flowering buckwheat. "I want to take with me your promise that some day I may come for you," he went on—"that some day I may come and claim you for my bride. May I, dear?"

Gently Ruby drew from his grasp the hand he had seized. Her heart cried "Yes," but there came into her mental vision the prospect of a ambitious mother. Mrs. Forbush would never consent to their union, and Mrs. Forbush could make life very unpleasant when she elected.

"I am sorry," she said softly, "but I cannot answer you as you want me to. I shall always remember most pleasantly this happy summer. Please do not ask more of me."

"You do not love me?" he demanded bluntly.

"I do like you," she said. "I—I cannot say more."

Peter dicked his horse with his whip, and the patient animal jogged on. He spoke no more of his love, and Ruby was grateful to him.

She went about her shopping while Peter drove over to the postoffice to report. When he returned to meet her it was with a livery rig.

"I cannot use the delivery horses now," he explained. "I am no longer working for the contractor. Shall we go home by the river road?"

Her eyes made answer. The river road was the longest and prettiest, and she would not deny herself this last trip with the man she loved. Tomorrow he must pass out of her life. Tonight she wished only that she might drive on and on far into the soft summer night.

But Peter kept the horse at a trot, and presently they were at the farm. He was a favorite with Mrs. Slocum, and she insisted that he come in and take supper with them. He lingered in the gloom of the trees until the moon was high, but at last he had to go.

"I want to say goodby to you here under the trees," he said as he rose to his feet. "After I have harnessed up the whole family will come out. I am sorry you could not say 'Yes,' dear, but I do not blame you, and I shall always love you and cherish the memory of this summer."

He bent over her and lightly brushed her forehead with his lips. Then he strode off toward the barn, and presently she heard the grating of the buggy wheels upon the graveled walk. There was the sound of voices as he took farewell of the group on the back porch, and then the carriage came down the drive and turned into the road.

For a moment the world seemed to stand still for Ruby; then she leaped from the hammock and went flying down the dusty road after the buggy.

"Peter! Peter!" she called softly. "Come back. It was all a mistake. I do love you, and I will marry you, no matter what mother says."

In an instant he had sprung from the buggy and had her in his arms. Dabney came running up.

"I want to be the first to congratulate you, old man," he said as he grasped Peter's hand. "I knew you'd win, even if sis does hate all tills men I know."

"All the men you know!" gasped Ruby.

"This is Pennington, Pete Pennington," he explained, "my roommate at college. He took the job to meet you without the disadvantage of my indorsement."

"I would have loved him anyhow," declared Ruby stoutly, "millionaire or R. F. D. clerk, as you like."

When You Are Bilious.

The only salvation for the person with a torpid liver, according to What to Eat, is through a changed system of dietectics, combined with exercise in the outdoor air, the calisthenics and deep breathing. The person with a bad liver should habitually practice deep and long breathing, filling the lungs at each inhalation. The curative dietary must consist principally of nerve or brain food, including fish and a reasonable amount of beef, with generous quantities of cereal foods and the fruits that are rich in acids. In warm weather it is best to abstain from milk altogether. Butter and vegetable fats, olive oil, boiled rice, baked apples, baked potatoes, graham or whole wheat bread, soft boiled eggs, all constitute a safe and nourishing diet for the bilious person. At the first symptom of biliousness squeeze the juice of half a lemon in the water you drink just before breakfast and before going to bed at night.

His Divided Allegiance.

"The young man that's calling on you now, Dora, is an agreeable change from the others."

"How?"

"He doesn't turn down the gas in the parlor."

"Why, mamma, he works for the gas company!"

Clean Chopsticks Sure.

"Seeing these quill toothpicks done up in paper envelopes in the hotels here," said the man from the far east, "reminds me of the Japanese eating places. In the bigger hotels or restaurants they hand you the chopsticks done up in a sealed envelope. This is with the idea of convincing you that they never have been used before, which is not always so. In the cheaper restaurants they have a much better plan for setting your mind at rest. There you get a piece of wood as broad as two chopsticks split to within an inch of one end. When you take this piece of wood you split it the rest of the way, and there you have the two sticks. You can be sure then that no other person has used them."

THE BRIDGE WHIST PARTY.

Always Invite More Guests Than You Really Expect.

In arranging for a bridge party you should always invite several more than you really expect, so that if all cannot come you will still have a sufficient number to make up several tables.

In the drawing room have the card tables placed, with four chairs at every table, and at each table have two packs of cards, two score cards and two pencils with rubbers.

You might place a small dish of bonbons in the center of each table. At an evening affair you might also have some light punch served during the game.

Be very careful in placing the players, so as to have congenial persons together if possible. Write the name of each player on a small plain or fancy card and be careful to put the correct ones at each table so that there may be no mistake as to who will play there.

Have a prize for each table. If it is to be an afternoon affair and only women, choose your prizes accordingly. If it is to be in the evening it would be wise to make of some kind, articles such as can be used by both women and men.

For an afternoon bridge party have refreshments served at 5:30 o'clock. A table may be placed at the end of the drawing room, or your guests may be asked to go into the dining room.

Serve small, thin sandwiches, toasted and buttered, English muffins, tea, chocolate, frappe of some kind, fancy cakes, bonbons and salted nuts.

For an evening affair let supper be served at 11. Have it served on the card tables immediately after you have finished playing, or on small tables already set in the dining room. If you have the former you will require several assistants for your butler or your waitress.

Serve tomatoes cut in halves and filled with chopped olives and nuts with mayonnaise dressing, with this toasted biscuit spread with anchovy paste; then jellied consomme, after which have creamed oysters or lobster cutlets.

Then serve squabs on toast with French peas, or you may omit this course and simply have sliced cold chicken or hot bird of some kind with a salad of celery and mayonnaise.

Toasted biscuit and small balls of neufchatel cheese mixed with a small portion of cayenne pepper and half an English walnut placed on either side of the cheese may also be served.

The ices might be in the form of hearts, diamonds, clubs or spades. Sponge cakes with playing card designs on them would be appropriate to serve with the ices. After the ices have the demitasse coffee and liqueurs.

OYSTER SHORTCAKE.

A Delicious Way to Serve the Popular Bivalve.

There is no more unique and delicious way of preparing oysters than the following, says the Delineator for September:

Make a soft, smooth shortcake dough with baking powder, using milk instead of water. Bake in thinner layers than you would for the regular fruit shortcake and split and butter generously as soon as baked. While the cake is baking scald the liquor that you have drained from a quart of oysters, and in another saucepan heat a cupful of milk and half a cupful of cream. Just as this mixture begins to boil add a tablespoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of flour that have previously been rubbed together and stir until it becomes smooth and thick. Now turn to the scalding oyster liquor and, having skimmed it carefully, add a tablespoonful of butter, some salt and pepper and finally the oysters. Let them stay cooking a few minutes only, then remove and cover the layers of shortcake with them, place the two layers together, one on top of the other, and pour the hot sauce over all. Serve immediately, that it may have no time in which to cool.

Oatmeal Cleans Skin.

Many young people are annoyed by the appearance of pimples and slight skin eruptions, which are disfiguring, if not serious. Our grandmothers used to dose their young folks with some of the most horrible concoctions "to clean the blood."

Many of these remedies seem out of the question entirely with us, but some of them were efficacious and simple. One of these last mentioned is oatmeal water. To make it put a heaping tablespoonful of fine oatmeal into a tumbler of cold water. Allow it to stand all night, and in the morning stir it up well. Let the thickest part settle again and then drink the clear part. This should be continued for two or three weeks, and it will clean the complexion remarkably.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

To wash white silk well use lukewarm water and nothing but pure white soap and iron with just a warm iron. It is the yellow soap, too hot water and too hot irons that make the silk turn yellow.

Mallines that is crushes and bedraggled, showing that it has suffered from the effects of dampness or even a rain shower, may be revived and freshened by passing it through the steam from a kettle or a can of boiling water. After it has been thoroughly moistened the tulle should then be hung in a current of air until it is crisp and dry. Chiffon and mousseline de sole readily expond to a similar treatment.

One woman who does her own ironing has a high chair made for the purpose, in which she sits before the board while she is working.

In dampening clothes use a clean whisk broom. This will dampen the clothes evenly all over and make the weekly ironing a much easier task.

Science and Cancer.

The results of the long and thorough research into the nature of cancer conducted at the Pasteur institute in Paris are all, except as showing that the disease is neither contagious nor hereditary and that it can be combated only by a surgical operation. It seems obvious that nearly everything yet remains to be learned about cancer.—Boston Globe.

SAILOR AND POLICEMAN

RETIRING LONDON INSPECTOR'S RECORD ASHORE AND AFLOAT.

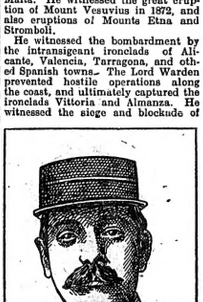
Police Officer Who Saw Much Fighting In British Navy—Was Present at Several Bombardments—Helped to Raise H. M. S. Eurydice When Wrecked—Dealt With Many Criminals While In Police Force.

An interesting public career is just ended by the retirement of Reserve-Inspector Alfred Gunns, of the J division of Metropolitan police, after over 30 years' service.

Prior to joining the police, Mr. Gunns served 12 years in the Royal Navy. Enlisting on Dec. 1, 1868, at the age of 15 years, young Gunns was appointed to H. M. S. Pembroke, his official number being 50,510. He, saw service in some twenty ships in various parts of the world. While at gun drill in April, 1870, he injured his right leg and was taken to hospital. He thereby escaped service in H.M.S. Captain, which foundered off Cape Finisterre, with 500 hands, on Sept. 7, 1870.

From 1870 to 1874 he served in H. M. S. Lord Warden, and visited France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Sicily, Turkey, and Africa. Contracting smallpox, he was confined to a hosthouse for six weeks at Malta. He witnessed the great eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 1872, and also eruptions of Mounts Etna and Stromboli.

He witnessed the bombardment by the intransigeant ironclads of Alicante, Valencia, Tarragona, and other Spanish towns. The Lord Warden prevented hostile operations along the coast, and ultimately captured the ironclads Vittoria and Almanza. He witnessed the siege and blockade of



INSPECTOR GUNNS.

Carthagena and three naval actions off that port and its ultimate surrender.

From 1876-8 he was on H. M. S. Cockatrice in the Black Sea, and ascended the river Danube on several occasions. He was at Galatz, Roumania, on the advance of the Russian troops, and at Constantinople on the departure of the Russian ambassador on the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war.

He was present at Sulineh, Bulgaria, during its bombardment, witnessed the destruction of a Turkish corvette by Russian torpedoes, and remained during the capitulation and evacuation by the troops and its investment by the Russians.

In 1878 Gunns was at Constantinople when the Russian army arrived at San Stefano, nine miles distant. The British fleet then arrived from Besika Bay, and prevented the Russian entry. In 1879 he was invalided from the Gulf of Ismidt to England, suffering from ague, etc. On recovery he was appointed to H. M. S. Excellent for a course of gunnery. He assisted in the diving operations and the raising of H. M. S. Eurydice, which foundered in Shanklin Bay with great loss of life.

He was then drafted to H. M. S. Penelope as "captain of the mizzen top," and also acted as coastguard instructor. He quitted the navy in December, 1880, as quartermaster, with an exemplary character.

He was not long idle, for in April, 1881, he joined the Metropolitan police, and served in the T, F, Y, and J divisions, and also the B division during the dynamite scare. In February, 1888, he rose to the rank of sergoant; six years later was made station sergeant; in December, 1896, became inspector, and in October, 1903, reserve-inspector.

Mr. Gunns has dealt with all classes of criminals in his police career, and has been the recipient of many rewards and commendations from the commissioners of both the Metropolitan and city police for his vigilance and ability.

Perilous Adventure.

A Barry man named George Wood had a weird experience when traveling by the steamer Gwalia, of the Red Funnel line, from Ilfracombe to Barry.

When the steamer was near the Foreland on the other side of Lynmouth he was suddenly missed from the deck. The Gwalia stopped, lowered her boats, and swept the sea with her searchlights. Nothing was seen of the man, and after a time the steamer proceeded on her passage. At Barry the mishap was reported.

The man on falling overboard had, however, struck out for the shore, which was about a mile distant. He succeeded in covering the distance, only to find himself faced by the precipitous cliff of the Foreland.

He started to climb the cliff. When about 60 feet up he found himself in a perilous position and started calling for help. His cries were heard by the lighthouse keeper, who communicated with Lynmouth.

A boat was manned, and the man found on a ledge of the cliff in a semi-conscious state.

Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

Tiresome.

"I suppose," remarked Knox sarcastically, "that you're busy with your society stunts, as usual?"

"Oh, yans," replied Cholly wearily. "But I'm beginning to discover, don't y'know, that society is a deuced bore."

"Well, well, most of us discovered that about your society long ago."—Catholic Standard and Times.

ENGLISH VILLAGE LIFE.

Archbishop Draws Depressing Picture of Rural Morals.

The Archbishop of Canterbury at his primary visitation in Ashford Parish Church recently, said few things had struck him more in reading the returns of the clergy than the melancholy account which, from some of the smaller parishes especially, had been frankly and honestly given of the condition of morality in some of their homes. It would be hard, indeed, to lay the responsibility for evils, which, as some had pointed out, clearly and markedly existed generations back—to throw responsibility for these things upon the men of to-day, as though they were neglectful in a sense that had never been about them. But, on the other hand, no one could look without dismay upon accounts such as were given from some of the most rural parishes, especially as to the pre-nuptial wrongdoing, and as to the popular opinion which found expression or did not find expression thereupon.

Speaking of the monopoly of the parish priest's position, the Primate remarked: I have found some of the other side of the Atlantic at first simply incredulous when I told them that by the law of the land every man holding the position of a parish priest has a monopoly to the extent that no other man in holy orders can officiate in his church without his consent. A man to whom I spoke said, in words that seemed to me significant, "Well, that must prod the sluggard pretty smartly"; in the sense that it must keep others out of his church and lay a responsibility upon the parish priest of a tremendous kind to the adequate discharge of functions that ought to be performed. That depressing picture on which I have just touched of the moral condition of many of the parishes does present a mighty difficulty which has got to be faced. A great stone has to be rolled away if we are to discharge aright the tasks which are laid upon us.

TENANTS MUST MARRY.

No Small Holdings For Bachelors at Moulton.

A remarkable feature in connection with the extension of the small holdings movement in Lincolnshire is an agreement adopted at Moulton, near Spalding, where the tenants on taking up land have to bind themselves to marriage within "a reasonable time."

The clerk of Moulton Parish Council stated recently that the project is one associated with the name of Earl Carrington, and that a corn farm of 750 acres is to be cut up into small holdings. Thirteen houses will be provided, and it is these that the Parish Council require shall be occupied either by married couples or by tenants who intend to marry.

There has been a large number of applications for the holdings, and although possession has not yet been given, the tenants have been chosen. Six of them are eligible bachelors, who under the arrangement come to will have to provide themselves with wives shortly.

Of the six selected bachelor tenants some are already engaged to be married, but special interest is being taken with regard to two of those still free. They are currently reported to be searching diligently for suitable partners.

At London Zoo.

The London Zoo is at present rejoicing in the possession of three vastly entertaining young reptiles. They are interesting from many points of view. One is that they are the lineal descendants of the horrific national dragon of China. As a matter of zoological fact, they are a kind of Chinese alligator, which, again, is strange in itself, because up to as recently as 1871 no alligators were supposed to come out of China. In that year, however, officials think that the most interesting thing about the new arrivals is that they now prove to sightseers that alligators do not grow to any size. It was in 1870 that Swinhoe first established the existence of a saurian in the Yang-tsze-kiang; but it was not until eight years later that Mr. Fauvel, a French official of the Chinese customs, published an account of the alligator closely allied to the Mississippi alligator, although much smaller in size. The alligators at the Zoo are barely two feet in length, but they make up by their dimensions of their amiable smile. Other interesting "latest arrivals" are two rare specimens of the monkey tribe. One is the red-faced Guinea, an entirely arboreal monkey, which hails from the region of the Amazon; and the other is a red-eared Guenon, whose principal beauty lies in the fact that it has a red spot on the tip of its nose.

A Curious Coincidence.

Perhaps one of the most curious coincidences in connection with the running down of a lighship happened a few years ago when a lightship moored down to a far distant part of the English coast in order to replace one that was to be brought into dock for its periodical overhaul. On her arriving with the new lightship at the spot where the old one should have been every one was astonished to find no lightship there at all. Curiously enough, after having been several years upon the spot the vessel had actually been run down and sunk on the very night previous to the day upon which the new lightship arrived to take her place.

Cheap Candles For Dinner Tables.

Candles add so much to the appearance of the dinner table that housekeepers should use them even more generally than is now the custom.

Often the expense proves a drawback, as these charming lights have a way of burning out very quickly.

When wax or prepared candles are used the cost is undoubtedly an item to be considered. The economical woman, however, will not choose these expensive varieties, but will buy instead the ordinary tallow dips. These if kept in a cold place between meals will burn for three nights.

If these tallow dips are used in the porcelain candle holders they not only may be used longer, but none will know whether they are of the finest or poorest quality.

The first expense of the patent candles, while quite inconsiderable in itself, is very soon more than equalized by the saving of being able to use the candle inside up to the tiniest tip.

Candles of any kind should be kept on the ice for at least twenty-four hours before being used. It will not only make them burn longer, but more brilliantly.

GOOD TASTE IN DRESS.

Particular Attention Paid to Shoes and Gloves.

If you would dress in good taste, pay particular attention to shoes, gloves and veils, to nicety in the matter of neckwear and to trifles that give pretty finishing touches to a plain costume.

The woman who is dressed in good taste is not always the one who spends the most on her clothes, but rather the one who can afford so few frocks that she sticks to plain modes and colors best suited to her.

The woman who will give a little thought to the matter of dress manages to spend less money and get better results and service than the careless, indifferent woman who is content to wear "just anything."

A woman's gown is one of the indexes to her character. If for no other reason, it should merit careful consideration.

Some women always dress loudly, always wear the extremes of fashion and even exaggerate extremes.

Loud-checked cloth, pointed shoes, short skirts or long coats are in style, they insist on broader checks, more pointed shoes, shorter skirts and longer coats than the fashion prescribes.

In other words, everything is exaggerated, so that people will think that they are not only right up to fashion, but also a little ahead.

Women who dress in this manner suffer because such things indicate certain character qualities—inordinate vanity, an overestimation of one's importance, superficiality, foolishness.

Character is estimated by little things, and when people seem to spend most of their energies in thinking about themselves it is taken for granted that they are not much good for the solid, substantial things of life.

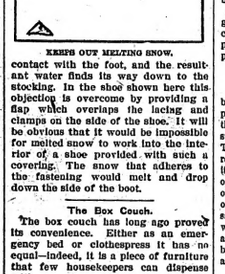
People who are given to thinking too much of themselves always think too little of others.

They are proverbially selfish, and selfishness is instinctively despised by every one.

WET WEATHER SHOE.

Flap Prevents Melted Snow Entering Interior of Shoe.

A good idea in storm boots is shown in the accompanying illustration. As every one knows, the fault with so-called storm boots is that, although they protect the feet from cold, they do not prevent snow and slush from entering the interstices formed by the lacing. In a short time the snow is melted by



KEEPS OUT MELTING SNOW.

contact with the foot, and the resultant water finds its way down to the stocking. In the shoe shown here this objection is overcome by providing a flap which overlaps the lacing and clamps on the side of the shoe. It will be obvious that it would be impossible for melted snow to work into the interior of a shoe provided with such a covering. The snow that adheres to the fastening would melt and drop down the side of the boot.

The Box Couch.

The box couch has long ago proved its convenience. Either as an emergency bed or clothespress it has no equal—indeed, it is a piece of furniture that few housekeepers can dispense with.

As absolute perfection is not yet come to earth, the box couch is not exempt from flaws. About the only serious one, however, is the persistency with which dust will sift inside, no matter how closely shut is the lid.

One clever woman has overcome this so much to her own satisfaction that her remedy is worth trying.

Over the lining she tacked white kitchen tablecloth, with the shining side turned in. A strip about two inches wide was also fastened all around the edge, so that when the lid was down it acted as a close flap over the opening.

The bottom of the box was then lined with a heavy yellow paper, which may be easily removed and freshened.

These simple precautions are marvelous dust deflers and make it possible to use the couch to hold gowns or even white waists without their being wrapped, as was formerly necessary.

A MARRIAGE FICTION.

The Old Time Notion That Matches Are Made in Heaven.

The polite fiction obtains that marriages are made in heaven. This romantic viewpoint is particularly popular in America, where it is held to be highly improper for parents to make any move toward securing good husbands for their daughters and inmodest for girls to manifest any interest in the subject themselves.

The conventional theory is that the matter is on the knees of the gods and that in due season husbands will be provided like manna in the wilderness for sustenance of the faithful. Unfortunately this miracle does not always come off for every woman. The supply of manna gives out. There are not enough husbands to go around, and these are unevenly divided. Some women get three or four, while others get none. But neither the old maids nor their parents realize that the reason that they did not share in the dispensation was their own fault, because they did not put themselves, as old fashioned Methodists used to say, in an attitude to receive the blessing.—Dorothy Dix in Almslee's.

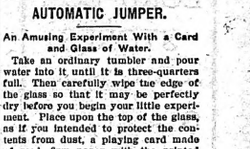
Young Folks

AUTOMATIC JUMPER.

An Amusing Experiment With a Card and Glass of Water.

Take an ordinary tumbler and pour water into it until it is three-quarters full. Then carefully wipe the edge of the glass so that it may be perfectly dry before you begin your little experiment. Place upon the top of the glass, as if you intended to protect the contents from dust, a playing card made of good, firm paper with the printed figure turned down toward the water. The card must be large enough to extend just over the edge of the glass all around.

Let the card remain on the glass for half an hour or so, and you will then



THE JUMPING MANIKIN.

see that the moist vapor rising from the liquid has caused the card to swell or arch in the center. Then take the card carefully by one of its corners and replace it on the glass with the arched side reversed.

Having cut out of paper the figure of a little man and inserted it in a slit in the top of a small vial cork, place the cork carefully upon the center of the card and wait. Presently the moist vapor will make the card swell in the opposite direction, and with a little clap up will fly your manikin and your cork in the air.

BEATEN BY A BELLOWS.

How a Horn Blowing Duke Was Silenced by a Blacksmith.

Once upon a time there was a French duke who was anxious to excel every other member of the nobility living in his neighborhood.

The duke really was the best huntsman, he could tell the best story and sing the best song, and he could blow his hunting horn louder and longer than any one else.

He so enjoyed winding his horn that every morning he betook himself to the highest turret of his castle and there made himself blue in the face by his tooting.

For the people who lived near by it was torture to hear this fearful din each day. Finally a count, who lived near, hit upon a plan. He fastened a huge bass horn on the parapet about his castle and stationed behind it a giant blacksmith with a monster bellows.

When the duke blew his horn the next morning he was greeted by a louder blast from the count's castle. Try as he would, he couldn't make nearly so loud a sound as the horn blown by the bellows.

Imagining himself beaten by some great rival, the duke would not be comforted. His spirit was crushed. He pined away and at last died.—Philadelphia North American.

The Bird on the Wire.

Most boys and girls have all seen birds sitting not only unharmed, but perfectly at ease, on electric wires through which a current was running strong enough to kill a man instantly. The reason is quite simple. A current of electricity is fatal only when it runs through a living thing from one conducting body or medium to another. A man might sit on the wire or hang from it by the hands with safety if his body were not in contact with something else, as, for example, a pole or the earth. The bird is safe because its body is not in contact with anything but the wire.

Hidden Flowers.

1. I hope never again to see as terrible a sight. 2. Florida is yet many miles beyond. 3. Look at the pans, yellow with cream. 4. He must be a great hero; see the medals and decorations. 5. Come, put that brie-a-brac, love, right back on the table. 6. The baby loves to jump in Katie's arms. 1. Aster. 2. Daisy. 3. Pansy. 4. Rose. 5. Clover. 6. Pink. Find them.

A Matter of Taste.

Marjorie is very fond of raisins and at the tea table one night was picking them out of her cake and eating them, leaving the crumbled cake. Her sister, thinking she would try the force of a good example, said, "I like my plums in my cake."

"I don't," replied Marjorie. "I likes 'em best in my mouf."

Losing Time.

He—Do you know, I hadn't been speaking to the Johnny more than five minutes when he called me an idiot!

She (bored)—Why the delay?—Chips.

Truthful Thomas.

Clara—I hope you would not marry a woman for her money?

Tom—No, not if I could get her money without marrying her.—Denver News.

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A PLEA FOR UNION AMONG FARMERS.

An Evarts Man Airs His Views.

If you cannot catch a blue bird a red bird will do.

That is the conclusion I come to after eagerly scanning our local papers for the last six months with the hope of seeing something which would draw, or help to draw the farmers together, here in the Evarts district we have doctors, lawyers, men from Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, Harvard, and goodness knows where, all good men, but for some reason or other I cannot get them to help, they all acknowledge that a combination of farmers is really necessary, beyond that you get nothing. They say farmers will not combine. I say they will, and I am going to stay with him, because I feel that he will do so, and because I believe there never was a greater necessity than now, for a combination of farmers, or I may say the labouring classes, for if a farmer does not belong to the labouring class, then tell me who does, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Now Mr. Farmer its not retaliation that we are after, but simply protection, you can if you will, protect yourself. You have only to pull together, there is every reason why you should do so, and no reason whatever why you should not.

Andrew Carnegie says "Wealth is being more and more distributed among the many."

"You may be sure gentlemen that the question of the distribution of wealth is setting itself in the right direction," for the lands sake did you ever read such rubbish in your life? That's quite enough of that fellow, drop him like a hot brick, and look for someone more reliable, what about Ruskin, Carlyle, Disraeli, Abraham Lincoln, Cardinal Manning, and last, but not least, the G.O.M. the late Mr. Gladstone. What does the last mentioned say in the House of Commons, it was, although I confess, I have no distinct recollection, on the introduction of a bill by Mr. Chamberlain dealing with unearned capital. He says "There are gentlemen before me who have witnessed a greater accumulation of wealth within the period of their lives than has been seen in all preceding times since the days of Julius Caesar. Abraham Lincoln at the close of the Civil war said "now I have more anxiety for my country than at any time during the war, because all the wealth will soon be in the hands of a few." When President Lincoln spoke those words there could not have been more than a few, if any, millionaires at that time, in that country alone to-day we find 9,000 people control twenty-four billions, that would be two million, five hundred thousand each. There are some who boast of their hundred and fifty millions. Would you call that settling itself in the right direction? Now we have every reason to believe England is in the same boat. What have you got? These people have more money than they know what to do with. Just think for one moment, $150,000,000, put that into gold and it will take a train of sixteen cars each loaded with ten tons to carry as much gold as one of these men have. Chauncey Depew tells us that ninety-five per cent of the world's money is tied up, leaving a miserable five per cent to do the business. We are told that there is more wealth in the world to-day, than ever before. All wealth comes originally from the soil, and the Apostle James says in speaking of the laborer "who by their work add to the world's wealth." You as a producer have done your work, what have you got? Why you could not purchase 5c of monkey nuts. Look about you and you will find that the necessities and comforts of life are as plentiful to-day as they ever were, while you, who have worked hard all your life have not got the price of a plug of tobacco. No matter which way you look, you are completely surrounded with speculators, capitalists, corperations and monopolists. Combines here, there and everywhere, only the other day I saw where the undertakers have instructed a jackdaw in frock coat and top hat to meet you at the cemetery gate to see that all fees, etc. etc., have been settled before entering God's acre.

Now Mr. Farmer just ask yourself, are you any better off to-day, than our forefathers, who worked one or two days a week for themselves and the balance for the mighty lord of the manor? I say no, you are not, they had all they could eat and drink. What have you got? The land a small strip of land for their own use, and in case of invasion or any thing of that kind they got protection, protection did I say? Look at the protection you have! I can only say let the invaders come and they will get a warm reception, we have a big gun at the mouth of the St. Lawrence and one on the Pacific coast. Oh! I nearly forgot, and a troop of light horse in Red Deer.

Sowing seeds of discontent? I don't think so, this has been a whole year of discontent, not so much here in Alberta as in other parts of the world, and the sowing was done in the long ago.

I only want the farmer to understand his position. To know just where he stands, he is on the down grade and going at a far greater speed than he seems to realize, and although he carries brake-in-hand he stubbornly refuses to apply the same. Once more let us use the words of the G. O. M. "Unity is strength, united we stand, divided we fall." Come to our meeting at the school-house at Evarts on Saturday, the 28th of this month at 2 p. m. and we will do our big best.

R. W. B.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer.—Brown's Pharmacy.

Federal Interference.

Edmonton Journal.

Federal interference has become a passion with the Laurier Government. It was tried in Manitoba and British Columbia with the inevitable result—crushing defeats. In the province of Alberta, we are not strangers to this doctrine of interference. We have had the Hon. Frank Oliver come all the way from Ottawa to help his party in a local bye-election in this city. We have had federal interference in our autonomy; indeed, it may be said that we have no voice of our own save that which is dictated to us from Ottawa. We do not own the lands, the coal, the timber, or the fisheries—we own nothing in our own rights. We must be tied to the apron-strings of the Laurier Government so long as it is in office. This is federal autocracy with a vengeance.

Old time Liberals resented anything and everything approaching federal interference. Sir Oliver Mowat fought the Conservatives on this point; Fielding did the same in Nova Scotia and Cliff. Sifton stood out for provincial rights in the West. Mowat and Sifton went down and out, but Fielding became converted to the policy and still stands in the cabinet. The Laurier Government has arrogated to itself the power to dictate to the provinces under Liberal rules what their policy shall be and how they are to conduct their affairs.

The people, however, are rising in silent protest against this domineering influence. They resented it in Ontario and now New Brunswick falls in line.

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CONSERVATIVE NOTICE.

The meeting Friday evening will be devoted to the business of the association. Matters of importance will be brought up. Every Conservative is urgently requested to be present.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTIVE.

Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clarke returned from the east Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duston returned from their trip to Minnesota recently.

Mr. H. Lowden has bought back his milk business from Sharp & Smith.

Messrs. Morris & McQueen have two surprises at the concert Oddfellows Hall Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Fleming, of Penhold has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Tallman and Mrs. Joseph Smith the past week.

A grand concert and dance will be given in the Lyric Theatre Tuesday evening March 24. A splendid program. Tickets, ladies and gents 75c, single 50c.

Charlie Cruickshank, who spent some time at the coast, is home again. He may move west as the outlook for a busy season in the building line is most promising. Mr. Price, who went with Mr. Cruickshank, obtained work at once.

Next Wednesday night at 8p.m. the subject at the Baptist Church prayer meeting will be "My favorite Scripture and why." Everyone will be expected to give their favorite portion of Scripture and also to state why it is so. This should be interesting, instructive and entertaining.

Next Sunday special services will be held at St. Luke's church. In the morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. At 10.30 morning prayer, at 11 o'clock ordination by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, of candidates for Holy Orders. The sermon will be preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Tims, of Calgary. A confirmation service will be held in the evening by the Lord Bishop, who will also preach.

"Saul" or "The Curse of Cowardice" will be the sermon subject at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. This will be the second in a series on the "Illustrious Wrecks of History." The morning subject will be "A Long Ladder," Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a men's mass meeting will be held in Baptist church building. The subject will be "The Responsibilities of the Church." All men heartily invited. Open discussion encouraged.

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized at "The Parsonage" on Feb. 21st. The following officers were elected: President Mrs. R. Gaetz; Vice President, Mrs. Galbraith; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) C. H. Huestis; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. Graves; Treas. Mrs. Yeomans. This society will meet in the church the third Thursday of each month at half past three. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Bendely, of Calgary, has been in town on business connected with her property the Devon Estate. This subdivision is the nearest one to town and is being put on the market by Mr. A. F. Botsford. It has been surveyed by A. C. Talbot, D. L. S. Calgary, and is one of the few properties where a clear title can be given at any time. During her stay Miss Bendely has been the guest of Miss Kingston at the hospital.

Miss Bower returned from her trip to Ontario Monday last.

Come and help the choir of the Presbyterian church to clear the debt off the organ. Tickets 50c.

The Red Deer boys were defeated at Lacombe 7-3 on Thursday night last. Joe Brumpton refereed.

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Mrs. Joseph Smith, and son Joe, who have been spending some time at the coast, returned to Red Deer Thursday last.

W. Bannerman held a sale on Tuesday, March 3rd of W. J. Coates' household goods. Mr. Coates is leaving for Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society will be held at Mrs. Tallman's Tuesday evening 17th of March 8 p. m..

Gordon Armstrong returned last week from a visit to the coast. Mr. Armstrong reports business much brighter there and prospects for a busy season in Vancouver.

Conservatives will notice that a business meeting of the association is advertised for Friday evening. It is hoped that all interested in good government will be present.

John Kask, of Sylvan Lake, left for Prince Rupert on Tues., March 3rd. Before leaving he held an auction sale of his goods and got excellent prices. W. Bannerman was auctioneer.

George you will find me at Jacobson's Jewelry Store on Saturday night attending the big auction, I hope you will come as there is something there I want to buy. Allie.

A. J. Hamilton is the new assistant with Grieve & Co., druggists, Ross ave. Mr. Hamilton is a full fledged graduate of Toronto School of Pharmacy and comes to Red Deer highly recommended.

Go to the Auction Sale at Jacobson's Jewelry store on Saturday 14 inst. Dont miss it as the goods that will be offered for sale are all of the highest standard quality, sterling silver and filled goods.

We are sorry to lose one of our foremost farmers, Mr. M. J. McDonald, who is leaving for the Crows Nest to go into the lumber business. He had a first class sale on Feb. 29th although it was a bad day. W. Bannerman wielded the hammer.

We clip the following from the Truro, Nova Scotia, Weekly News: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. U. McLennan, Red Deer, Alberta, are in town for a few days, having been visiting friends in Pictou County. Mr. McLennan is a native of Glengary, Ont., and went West some 12 years ago, and to Red Deer three years ago. He has been very successful in mixed farming in "sunny Alberta," and had the exceedingly good fortune, about Christmas last, to get as a bride, Miss Maggie Urquhart, daughter of Mr. Andrew Urquhart, Tatamagouche. With his bride he is now visiting for a few weeks at her old home, and with other friends in Colchester and Pictou Counties.

Mr. McLennan is a firm believer in the future of our great Western heritage, but he now has a link to bind him to these Provinces "down by the sea" that he has never visited before.

Our Tory friends will be glad to learn that he is a real Glengarry Tory; and that a Convention of Liberal Conservatives, in Red Deer on the evening of Nov. 28, went into great enthusiasm, when word went West that the Conservative candidate had won in Colchester.

Remember Gus Nelson's sale (32-37-1 w of 5th) on Wednesday March 18. W. Bannerman A'ct'r.

Dont forget the big Auction Sale at Jacobson's Jewelry Store Saturday, March 14th at 2 p. m.

Mr. Norquay is located for the present at Medicine Hat. Mrs. Norquay expects to join her husband shortly.

Meet me at Jacobson's Jewelry Store Saturday evening at 7 p. m. We are going to buy him out Daddy and I. Katie.

Mrs. W. P. Helliwell has been visiting friends in Calgary the past ten days. While away Mrs. Helliwell has been showing the people of Calgary how to play five hundred.

Position wanted for young man and wife, man to do porter or groom's work, wife to cook or wait, hotel or farm preferred. Apply the Wright Agency, Gaetz Avenue South.

A down town young Men's Bible Class will be opened next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the south front room in the Love Block (over Hill & Murphy's store.) All young men from "sixteen to sixty" of all religious pursuasions or none are invited to become members of this class. The class will be taught by Mr. Huestis whose large experience in Bible teaching will guarantee the interest and profit of the study. It is proposed to organize the class with president, secretary &c. and to engage in social and other forms of work as opportunity offers.

Willowdale.

Rev. A. I. Dushaw who has been the Presbyterian Minister in charge at this point the past six months has received a call from Glasgow, Scotland, and expects to leave for his new field of labor in a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Fortune will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church here on "Temperance and Moral Reform" on Friday evening next 13th inst.

A Pie Social will be held at the residence of Mr. W. Code on Friday evening, Mar. 20th. Proceeds in aid of the Presbyterian Church at Willowdale. Every body welcome. Come and have a pleasant evening. Admission 25 cents.

Evarts.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a farmers co-operative store, under the famous Rochdale system, and a public meeting has been called which will be held at the School house on Saturday the 27th of this month at 2 p. m. to consider the matter. It is hoped that every farmer in the surrounding district will make an effort to attend, the ladies are particularly invited. The above proposition has the support of our local branch of the A. F. A.

We understand Dick Bleay has rented the Drug store of Smith Bros. where he will conduct his business as Auctioneer, real estate, money to loan, justice of peace, game guardian etc.

Socialism and Democracy.

To the Editor of the News,
Dear Sir:—

I have just read in the News the "splendid address" by R. L. Gaetz, and would not have bothered you had it not been for a few words that are deceivable. He says: "What is the great dread that to-day haunts every court in the old world? it is the "grim spectre" of socialism" perhaps it would be a "grim spectre" to Mr. R. L. Gaetz and others of his kind to see the workers of the world, the creators of all wealth being the owners of all wealth. To me it would be a beautiful show, or would it be a whirlwind of destruction if a few millionaires had to work or quit eating? He thinks the harvest may be a little longer delayed on this continent. I don't think so for the seed is sown thicker and will ripen quicker. Will Mr. Gaetz please tell the difference between "true democracy" and socialism? His remarks concerning the evolution from the jelly fish strikes the nail on the head for although the fish has disappeared there is still too much jelly in certain places. Yes Sir, the thinking man may prove the hardest nut for R. L. and others to crack.

Yours for fairness
ANDREW P. OLSON.

Gaetz Valley.

A very successful meeting was held by the local branch of the Lib. Conservative Assoc'n in the Cumberland school house on the afternoon of March 2nd, when we first met our prospective candidate for Ottawa, Mr. Root.

After a few preliminary remarks the chairman, Mr. S. J. Smith, called upon R. Gaetz, Esq., to address the meeting.

In a quiet sort of way Mr. Gaetz intimated that he was to act as an ice-breaker for Mr. Root, and then proceeded to give a few of his thoughts on the present day politics, asking one and all not to look at the political questions from a party stand point but to judge each question on its merits.

Mr. Root then took the floor and opened his address by stating that he was prepared to stand by Mr. Borden on the platform laid at Halifax last year. The speaker then gave a few reasons why a change of government was desirable, chief of which were Provincial Rights. He also touched on Laurier's "All Red Route" remarking that this name (not Laurier's) originated in Australia ten years ago. He then read portions of the British Parliamentary debates on the Embargo Act proving that C. B. and Britishers generally were in favor of its removal. Mr. Fisher's act re. meat inspection also came in for a little criticism and Oliver's Emigration Act was not left out in the cold, especially that part that restricted emigration from Great Britain, and allowed that from the far east. Remarking on this point that farmers would be hard hit if rice eating Asiatics were allowed to come in preference to meat eating Europeans. Imports of rice would increase, but the local consumption of meat would decrease.

Many other questions were touched upon such as Mr. Leach and the seed grain, Phillip Wagner, Provincial Telephones, Fanning Mills, and Weed Inspectors, and a Reciprocal Demurrage Bill.

The meeting then closed, all present, including many old time Liberals, being satisfied that in Mr. Root we have a man who will prove himself to be a man and not a figurehead. Owing to the inclemency of the weather our attendance was not so good as it might have been.

Golden Valley.

Golden Valley is north west of Lesslieville.

There was a meeting held March the 6th at Mr. Bureau's in regard to a cheese factory.

There is to be a Uni on church on the south west corner of Mr. Bureau's farm. Most of the logs are already on the ground.

There is to be an At Home and concert held by the ladies of the Union church at the house of the Price Bros., March the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold are spending a few days at Eckville.

Mr. Stretchy was appointed justice of the peace for this district.

The Conservatives of this district held a meeting at Mr. Bureau's March 6th to organize.

W. J. Bradley has worked around the settlement for a few days and says things are looking most favorable for Mr. Root. Mr. Root has called a meeting to be at Mr. Bureau's on March 10th.

Dr. Spencer, of Red Deer, is staying at Mr. Bradley's for a few days. He is looking over the district and thinking of starting a practice.

Mr. George Thomson has joined the surveying party of the west.

Exhibition Association.

A meeting of the Directors of the Red Deer Exhibition Association was held at Secretary Welliver's office on Monday 9th of March with H. Jamieson, W. Botterill, J. Sharman, J. J. Gaetz, G.W.Smith, J.Bower and P. Pidgeon present.

Moved by Botterill-Bower that Geo. Beatty estate account for stock be sent to executors. Carried.

Smith-Sharman that all names made note of be handed to solicitor for collection. Carried.

Smith-Pidgeon that if the judge's book proclaims the prize claimed by A.P.Olson for 3rd on cow and also Jennet McLelland, and Mrs. Price 1st prize on carpet, that secretary pay same. Carried.

Smith-Gaetz that the verbal explanation of Mr. Pidgeon asking for resignation from the Board of Directors be accepted. The motion was carried with much regret by the Board

Gaetz-Botterill that Mr H. Hill be placed on the Board of Directors in place of Mr. Pidgeon. Carried.

Gaetz-Smith that the Secretary procure Bonds for $1000 at the expense of the association. Carried.

Bower-Botterill that the Secretary be instructed to attend Convention of Agricultural Fairs to be held in Calgary March 18th and 19th. Carried.

Sharman-Welliver that the Solicitor be instructed to take steps necessary to obtain amendment of Charter which was called for by resolution of adjourned annual general meeting December 28th, and Secretary forward the Solicitor copy of resolution. Carried.

Hill-Smith that the Secretary write L. C. Fulmer, Town Treasurer, for grant which was accepted by letter of June 15th '07.

Sharman-Bower that the dates for Fair be July 14-15-16 or alternative 22-23-24, or as near as possible. Carried.

Sharman-Botterill that all accounts be verified by Board of Directors before paid and keep $10 for petty accounts. Carried.

Botterill-Sharman that the account of Alberta Hotel be settled when itemized by credit on counter account. Carried.

Botterill-Bower that Sec. write Mr. J.Dennison enclosing note for three months and if not signed in reasonable time to place the account in Solicitor's hands. Carried.

Botterill-Smith that we enrol with the American Trotting Assn. for 1908 and that the President and Secretary sign same. Carried.

Hill-Sharman that the Secretary place notice in the Red Deer News asking for all those who have accounts against Red Deer Ex. Assoc. to submit to Secretary fully itemized. Carried.

Welliver-Smith that a prize list Com. be composed of J. Sharman, J. Bower, and J.J.Gaetz and report as to prize list and amount of prize money to be expended. Carried.

Smith-Sharman that Welliver, Botterill and Hill be Sports Committee. Carried.

Botterill-Hill that the Secretary will write the following Assoc'n's: Town Council, Board of Trade and A. F. A. requesting combined efforts and that they appoint delegates to attend a joint meeting for consideration of Exhibit at Dominion Fair Calgary, date suggested 15th of April. Carried.

Bower-Sharman that in view of fact that the rates of traffic as set by the C.P.R. discriminate against intermediate points between Calgary and Edmonton, and in view of the fact that cattle shippers to the U.S. have been refused cars by the C.P.R. be it resolved that this Assoc'n protest against this usage and request the Railway Commission to take action in the matter.

Bower-Welliver that the President Jamieson, G. W. Smith, F. W. Galbraith and J. Sharman be Com. to attend joint meeting of committees elected from other organizations to convene regarding Dominion Fair. Carried.

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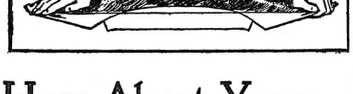

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